

MEXICO PROPOSES EFFORT TO END WAR

Suggests Neutrals Stop Exports in Event of Failure of Parley

LANSING TO REPLY

Expect Secretary Will Point Out Embargo Would Be Breach of Neutrality

ENTENTE DENOUNCES ACT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Revolution-swept Mexico's de facto government entered the lists as an international peace maker today with an identical note to all neutrals proposing a joint effort to end the European war to be followed, in the event of failure, by the cutting off of all exports of munitions and supplies to the belligerents.

No Decision as to Response
The communication was handed to the state department by R. P. DeNegri, charge of the Carranza embassy here. It was received with expressions of mingled amusement and gravity in official circles. There had been no decision tonight as to the American government's response but the prevailing opinion was that Secretary Lansing would reply promptly and briefly, referring to the futile effort of President Wilson to bring about peace and pointing out that under existing conditions an embargo on exports would be a breach of neutrality. Among entire diplomats, Carranza's action was denounced as another evidence of German influence in Mexico, and as a further effort to belound the issue and embarrass the United States in the situation resulting from Germany's new submarine campaign.

Made Similar Proposal
It became known tonight that a proposal similar to the one now brought forward officially was made at one of the closing sessions of the Mexican-American joint commission which recently attempted to solve border difficulties. Luis Cabrera, minister of finance in Carranza's cabinet and head of the Mexican commission suggested to the Americans that he had hoped the commission not only would settle disputes between the United States and Mexico but might bring peace to the world. An embargo on exports was his plan.

Mexico's exports to Europe are considerable and of vast importance to the entente allies.

Enormous quantities of oil for the British fleet are drawn from the English owned oil fields on the Mexican east coast.

The Carranza note handed to the state department by R. P. DeNegri, charge of the Mexican embassy says in part:

Text of Carranza Note
"Over two years ago there began on the old continent the most gigantic armed conflict which history records, spreading death, desolation and misery among the belligerent nations. This tragic struggle has deeply wounded the sentiments of humanity of all the countries not taking part in the struggle and it would not be just to remain indifferent before such great disaster. A deep sentiment of human brotherhood therefore obliges the Mexican government to offer its modest co-operation in order to bring about the cessation of the struggle."

"The present European war seems to the whole world as a great conflagration, as a great plague that ought to have been isolated and limited long ago in order to shorten its duration and avoid its extension. Far from that the commerce of the neutral countries of the whole world and particularly that of America has a great responsibility before history because all of the neutral nations, more or less, have lent their assistance in money, in provisions, in munitions, or in fuel and in this way have fed and prolonged this great conflagration."

Proposes Invitation to End War
"By reason of high human morals and for their own national preservation the neutral nations are obligated to abandon their procedure and also refuse to continue lending this assistance that has made possible the continuation of the war for over two years. To this end the Mexican government acting within the most strict respect for the sovereignty of the countries at war, inspired by the highest humanitarian sentiments and guided at the same time by the sentiment of self conservation and defense, permits itself to propose to the government of Your Excellency as it is also doing to the other neutral governments, that, working in mutual accord and proceeding upon the basis of the most absolute equality for both groups of combatant powers to invite them to put an end to the present war either by themselves or taking advantage of the good offices or of the friendly mediation of all the nations that jointly may accept this invitation."

"If within a reasonable length of

VIRTUALLY COMPLETE CONSIDERATION OF BILL

Annual Naval Measure Will be Brought to a Vote in the House Today.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Consideration of the annual naval bill, appropriating about \$365,000,000 to continue the building program and carrying various emergency provisions requested by the administration to meet the international crisis virtually was completed in the house today and the bill will be brought to a final vote tomorrow.

Under a special rule an administration amendment giving authority to take over private shipbuilding plants in times of stress was adopted and the construction authorization for the coming years as agreed on in committee was approved after various amendments to enlarge and curtail it had been voted down. The section authorizes one battle cruiser, three battleships, eighteen submarines and twenty vessels of other types.

Before the amendment providing for taking over private plants was adopted the house struck out a specific authorization for suspending eight hour law regulations in emergency on the ground that navy officials already have that authority.

WILL ASK WILSON TO APPROVE APPROPRIATION

Want \$400,000 for Probe of High Food Prices

Inquiry Will Start As Soon as Money Is Available and Plan of Organization Is Worked Out—At Least Six Months Will Be Required.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Approval for a \$400,000 appropriation will be asked of President Wilson by the federal trade commission and the department of agriculture for the food price investigation they are about to start at his direction. The inquiry will be started as soon as the money is available and a plan of organization is worked out. It will go deeply into charges of price manipulation and restraints of trade in violation of the anti-trust laws.

At least six months will be required, it was said today before any sort of a report can be made and a year is the estimate of the period necessary for a complete inquiry into the underlying causes of advancing food costs. The trade commission's aim will be to cover every side of the food situation. Its observations will include the work of the farmer, the packer, the commission dealer, the wholesaler and the retailer.

A new division will be established the sole duty of which will be to fix the responsibility for high prices. Under the law creating the trade commission it has powers in that direction possessed by no other agency of the government and ample authority to take any measures found necessary to make the investigation successful.

Tables prepared within the last few days bearing on food prices for 1916 show that during the year there was a general advance in prices from 10 to 100 per cent. Some of the staple articles and the amount of their price increase are:

Sirloin	11 per cent
Ham	21 per cent
Lard	29 per cent
Flour	11 per cent
Eggs	38 per cent
Butter	14 per cent
Potatoes	100 per cent
Sugar	25 per cent
Milk	4 per cent

TRAIN HITS STREET CAR; FOUR KILLED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—Crashing squarely into its middle a Southern locomotive struck a crowded street car at a grade crossing in the western part of Louisville tonight and demolished it. Four persons, all residents of Louisville were killed and more than twenty were injured, some seriously.

Paul Huber, Miss Frances Wessell and Mrs. Florence Becker were found dead in the wreckage. George Cleaver died of his injuries within an hour.

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF HOUSE TO CAUCUS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—Republican members of the lower branch of the Illinois State legislature who were here today said a caucus probably would be held during the week to organize support for Governor Lowden's consolidation bill. The bill will be called up for second reading tomorrow and a number of amendments will be proposed both by Republicans and Democrats.

RESCUE NINETEEN OF CREW.

London, Feb. 12.—Nineteen members of the crew of the British Tank Steamer Saxonian which was sunk on Feb. 8 by a German submarine were rescued, according to a Central News report. Eight men were injured.

GERMANY RETAINS AMERICAN SAILORS

Dr. Ritter Formally Notifies State Department of Action.

Inquiry as to Status of Crews of German War Bound Ships in American Harbors Accompanied Notification—Development Amazing to Officials.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Formal notification of the retention in Germany of the 72 American sailors brought in as prisoners on the prize ship Yarrowdale was given to the state department today by Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister here acting for the German government, together with an inquiry as to the status of the crews of the German war bound ships in American harbors. Germany, Dr. Ritter said, had decided to hold the Yarrowdale prisoners until she had definite assurance that German crews in American harbors would not be held or imprisoned.

This development, wholly unexpected, was amazing to the American government. Officials here had come to the conclusion that the early reports which misled the German government as to the treatment of German crews here had been effectively dispelled by the forwarding of complete details. As this included the presidential announcement that German ships would not be seized now or in the event of war and full information about the fair attitude of the government toward the German sailors, officials are wholly at a loss to know what kind of report could have so suddenly changed Germany's attitude.

A query was at once cable to the governor of Hawaii, the only section where German ships are war bound where all the conditions are not known. There is not the least thought that any variation will be found there in the uniformly courteous treatment accorded German vessels, but officials want a detailed account of the status of the two war vessels and the eight merchantmen there in order to present a final report showing the conditions in all American harbors.

Such a report has already been received from the Philippines and included in the blanket statement previously sent Germany.

Exceptional release of the Yarrowdale prisoners is regarded as assured but an urgent protest against their re-imprisonment will be made at once.

DELIVER EULOGIES TO EMANCIPATOR

Many Members of Both Senate and House Attend Lincoln Memorial Service.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Altho congress continued in session thru Lincoln's birthday at work on the congested legislative program, eulogies to the liberator were delivered in both senate and house and many members attended a memorial service held tonight under auspices of several patriotic societies.

Senator Lewis, speaking in the senate, declared that in the present international crisis the issue involved is the same issue of liberty and justice which Lincoln gave to America. In the house the Gettysburg address was read and representatives Dill and Chipperfield made eulogistic addresses.

At the meeting tonight former Speaker Cannon related his personal reminiscences of Lincoln.

"Lincoln and America," Senator Lewis predicted, "would be the shrine to which the world would turn after the great war for a new dedication of society to the principle of democracy."

"Today in the crisis pending between the United States and lands of Europe," he said, "the issue before the world is the issue which Lincoln gave to America—the right of man to exercise liberty of action, freedom of intercourse and to enjoy justice from all."

"We know that when the blood-drenched events have come to their close, those who would take increased devotion to the new day will turn to the United States and dedicate to the people to those holy standards burning in the sky of the redeemed earth, Lincoln and America."

TWO DEAD; TWELVE MISSING IN FIRE

Minneapolis, Feb. 12.—With searchlights trained on the ruins of the Kenwood Hotel, firemen continued to drill in the huge mass of ice and debris tonight in the hope of recovering a dozen or more bodies believed to have been buried. Fire wrecked the four story structure early today, causing two known deaths and seriously injuring nearly a score of persons.

MRS. W. O. RUSTON DIES

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 12.—Mrs. W. O. Ruston died at her home here tonight after a long illness. Mrs. Ruston was the wife of Prof. W. O. Ruston, dean of the Dubuque German College and Seminary.

GERMANS EXPEL AMERICAN WORKERS

Refuse to Permit Americans to Continue on Belgian Commission

WILL NOT STOP AID

American Committee Outside Belgium to Continue Work As Far As Possible

ACTION HAS BEEN FEARED

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The American commission for relief in Belgium has officially notified the German authorities that the Americans will withdraw from participation in the relief work in Belgium and northern France.

The action of the commission is explained in the following statement which was given to The Associated Press today by directors of the commission in London.

"We were advised Feb. 12 by Director Warren C. Gregory from Brussels that Baron Vonder Lancken (civil governor of Brussels) had notified him that American citizens could no longer occupy positions in connection with the commission in the occupied territories of France and Belgium but that a few Americans, among them Brand Whitlock, might reside in Brussels and exercise general supervision over the relief work. Mr. Whitlock, however, was to have no diplomatic standing. Further, automobiles and other means of communication would be denied Americans."

After earnest consideration with Ambassador Page the directors of the commission in London, acting in accordance with Herbert Hoover, chairman of the commission, instructed Mr. Gregory to inform the German authorities that, in view of their order that the Americans could no longer exercise their functions in the occupied territories and as under these conditions the American members can no longer carry out their responsibilities and undertakings to other interested governments and fulfill their duties toward the peoples of Belgium and northern France, the Americans would officially withdraw from participation in the work of relief in the occupied districts.

"Mr. Gregory was advised to arrange for all his men to leave Belgium immediately, except a few who are to close up the commission's affairs and take steps to see that there be no interruption in the service pending the re-organization of the work."

Receive News With Regret

Washington, Feb. 12.—Expulsion by the German military authorities of the American commission for relief in Belgium and northern France after its two and a half years of devoted service during which the greatest and most sustained relief work in history was built up, was officially reported to the state department today in a telegram from Ambassador Page in London. The news was received here with profound regret.

American aid for Belgium will not, however, be allowed to die. The American committee outside Belgium will continue its work as far as possible in collecting funds, purchasing and organizing supplies and directing the work from the outside. Herbert C. Hoover, chairman and directing genius of the commission has announced that relief operations will continue in all ways not blocked by the Germans. Only in the internal work in Belgium will the lead disappear. There the work will probably be taken up by a joint board of Dutch and Spaniards who already have come to play a big part in the relief.

The work will pass into other hands, probably Spanish or Dutch. This action has been feared since the break with Germany became inevitable. Indeed the gloom of the forecast has been one of the strongest deterrents which has stayed the government's hands in the crises. Even in the shadow of the break, however, officials clung tenaciously to the bare hope that Germany would not exact this step. The quiet word went out that the United States would never withdraw from Belgium till it was forced to do so.

Now that force has come, it was only a matter of a minute the dispatch of a single note from the German military governor two days ago.

Hoover Talks With Officials

Chairman Hoover talked with state department officials tonight over the long distance telephone from Boston just before leaving for New York. He told them he had nothing to add to the dispatch from London; that words at this time were superfluous.

No false pride is felt in official circles here over American generosity to Belgium. The \$9,000,000 in money does represent even a third of the profit this country has

GIRL STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 12.—Anna Frieberg, the eleven year old girl, who was struck by an automobile here last Thursday, is still unconscious after being in that condition for over one hundred hours.

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URGES DEVELOPMENT OF AERIAL COAST PATROL

Admiral Peary Addresses Pan-American Aeronautics Meet

Declares One Thousand Hydroaeroplanes Along Atlantic Coast Will Double the Efficiency of Naval Defense

New York, Feb. 12.—Immediate development of the aerial coast patrol as a "national burglar alarm around the country" would be the most effective arm of defense in the event of war in the opinion of Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, chairman of the national coast patrol commission who spoke on the subject tonight at the Pan-American Aeronautics exposition in this city.

"This country faces an immediate danger," he said. "No appreciable addition can be made to our navy in time to meet it. No appreciable increase can be made to our army in time to meet it. Is there any possible recourse? Yes. What?"

Admiral Peary outlined a plan submitted by the commission last Monday in part as follows:

One thousand hydroaeroplanes along our Atlantic coast will double the efficiency of our naval defense and increase the value of our coast protection 200 to 300 per cent.

"The present key to our preparedness in this line is a numerous flying personnel—thousands and thousands and thousands of courageous young men capable of handling airplanes as the expert chauffeur handles his car. We cannot have too many of these too soon."

"The present foreign practice is to give some strong, broad executive, full and undivided control in this field. If this can be done, and the training of 2,500 aviators within six months and five thousand within a year made mandatory, it will be of the greatest value."

Admiral Peary declared the entire organization should be placed in charge of some active young executive who can run 1,500 revolutions per minute for twenty four hours a day.

He recalled the surprise of the German submarine U-53 and the raids off Nantucket, then added:

"Within thirty days we may have a thousand fold greater shock from the air, and with ourselves as victims instead of spectators."

BERNSTORFFS SAY FAREWELL TO FRIENDS

Former Ambassador, His Wife, and Embassy Staff Go to New York Tonight to Sail for Home Wednesday

Washington, Feb. 12.—Count and Countess Von Bernstorff said farewell today to a host of personal friends made during their eight years in Washington. All day there was a stream of callers at the embassy and late this afternoon a number of intimate friends were entertained at tea. The former ambassador, his wife and the embassy staff will leave Washington for New York tomorrow night to sail for home Wednesday on the Danish liner Frederick VIII.

All but last-minute packing has been completed at the embassy and trunks are piled high in many of the rooms. The file rooms, in which official papers are kept, have been put in order and everything is in readiness for the Swiss minister, who has taken over Germany's interests in this country, to assume charge.

Count Von Bernstorff completed today one special task he had set for himself. In his library there is a large hardwood cabinet in which were filed away personal letters, papers and copies of official notes, an accumulation of eight years. Visitors during the past day or so have found the former ambassador sitting in front of the big fire place there with stacks of letters before him, glancing over them one by one and destroying most of them, but placing a very few aside. If the expression that crossed and re-crossed his face was any indication of his thoughts the task was not one which he relished.

Tomorrow, the former ambassador's last day in Washington, will be occupied by more farewells.

BLIND, ARMLESS MAN PREACHES SERMON.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—William McPherson, of Highland Park, Ill., who lost his sight and arm, arms in a mine explosion in 1906 and who since then has learned to read with his tongue by means of raised letters on porcelain slabs, preached to a local congregation last night.

He is here being fitted with artificial arms and declared that he had himself yesterday for the first time in eleven years. The Bible is his only source of reading, he having it completed in raised letters.

SPANISH STEAMER SINKS

New York, Feb. 12.—The Spanish steamer Oseña Reich, bound from this port to Barcelona, sank at noon today in Latitude 37 degrees, 49 minutes north longitude 68 degrees 39 minutes west, during a northeast gale, according to a wireless message received here. The Antonio Lopez, of the Spanish line bound for New York, rescued all the crew of 30 but the captain and second mate the message said.

KAISER IN VENICE

London, Feb. 12.—Emperor William has arrived in Vienna on a visit to Emperor Charles, says a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam, quoting a Vienna telegram.

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PICTURES LINCOLN AS A WORLD HERO

President Hibben of Princeton Addresses Lincoln Centennial Association in Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Abraham Lincoln as the model which England and France are today patterning their statesmanship was tonight pictured as a world hero by President John G. Hibben of Princeton University in an address before the Lincoln Centennial association here.

President Hibben declared that the people of England are using the words of Lincoln to mould public opinion to justify governmental action and to stimulate the spirit of volunteer service.

Another speaker, United States Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota, sketched the life of the emancipator "from the commonness of the common the leadership before his state in state and nation."

Governor Frank O. Lowden acted as toastmaster.

Among those present were Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago, Judge Carpenter of Chicago, Judge J. Otis Humphrey of Springfield, former Governor Joseph Fifer of Bloomington and Supreme Judge Frank K. Dunn.

At former banquets the flags of all nations have been used, but tonight the American flag alone was hanging in the banquet hall.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Considerable fighting between the British and Germans in the Amere region of France continues. Again the British have attacked the Germans north of the river in the vicinity of the Beaumont-Puiseux road and captured about six hundred yards of trenches. At Serre, midway between Beaumont and Puiseux, the Germans delivered an attack against the British but were repulsed according to the British war office.

Berlin on the other hand says the British in attacks against wrecked German trenches from Serre to the river were repulsed suffering heavy casualties. It is admitted however, that a trench southeast of Serre, which had been rendered unserviceable, was evacuated, but before the British offensive was launched. On the remainder of the front bombardments and minor operations have taken place. On the Russian front the Germans have attacked the Russian lines at several points and succeeded on two sectors in entering Russian trenches only later to be driven out, according to Petrograd. The Berlin war office announces a successful encounter for the Germans against the Russians west of Lutsk.

The recapture by Italians of positions taken from them last week in the Gorkiza zone by the Austrians is told of in the Italian official communication. More than 100 men were made prisoner in the engagement.

On none of the other fronts has there been any fighting of great moment. Four British steamers and one Greek steamer are reported to have been sunk. The aggregate tonnage of the vessels was 8,361.

Andrew Bonar Law, the British chancellor of exchequer, has asked the house of commons to vote the government new credit for the conduct of war amounting to \$5,000,000 pounds sterling.

LANSING DISPATCHES APPEAL TO CUBANS

Issues Urgent Injunction to People to Await Outcome of Voting and Abide by the Decision of Their Courts.

Washington, Feb. 12.—An appeal to the Cubans not to plunge their country into another revolution has been sent to Havana by Secretary Lansing. Aroused to the realization that the contested election in Cuba already had reached the impasse, the state department had decided to issue to the people an urgent injunction to await the outcome of the voting and to abide by the decisions of their courts.

The communication was sent to the American minister with the instructions to have it published throughout the island.

The Cubans were reminded in the message that close elections are not uncommon in all countries and that in the United States the selection of the winning candidate often is determined only after a contest, the case of Tilden and Hayes being cited as notable.

Thus the American minister at Havana it was made clear that the American government would interfere only in case of a rebellion, the state department had decided to issue to the people an urgent injunction to await the outcome of the voting and to abide by the decisions of their courts.

MAKE PAIRINGS FOR TOURNAMENT.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—The pairings for the high school basketball tournament in the Rockford district were made here today by L. M. Allen, vice president of the state high school athletic association. Mr. Allen mailed the pairings to the tournament manager in Rockford, who will make them public.

TWO MUNITIONS PLANTS DESTROYED

Copenhagen, Feb. 12.—Two munitions plants at Thorn, East Prussia, and at Glueckia in Quiekborn, near Hamburg were destroyed by explosions last week. Sixty three persons were killed and the same number wounded.

U.S. FLATLY REJECTS GERMANY'S OFFER

Cannot Enter Discussion Unless Germany Renews Assurances

THINK MOVE INSINCERE

Proposal Has Been Looked Upon and Resented As a Piece of Propaganda

MAY ARM U. S. VESSELS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The United States has flatly rejected Germany's offer to discuss differences between the two nations while the ruthless submarine campaign is in progress.

In a note today to the Swiss minister, who on Saturday presented orally the German proposal, Secretary Lansing said the United States does not feel that it can enter into any discussion of the German government concerning the policy of submarine warfare against neutrals which it is now pursuing unless the German government renounces its assurances of the fourth of May (the Sussex note) and acts upon the assurances.

Makes Reply Public

The state department made public the secretary's reply, together with a memorandum which at Mr. Lansing's suggestion, Dr. Ritter, the Swiss minister, had prepared last night, setting down in writing the suggestion originally transmitted orally. Previously officials had declined to confirm the announcement by The Associated Press Saturday afternoon that such a proposal had been delivered by Dr. Ritter.

In view of the fact that the United States has taken the most vigorous course possible short of war to denounce the ruthless submarine warfare, officials of the government regard the German proposal to negotiate while the campaign is in progress as utterly insincere. From the first the move has been looked upon and resented as a piece of propaganda, designed to belound the issue and put the United States into a false position of belligerency.

Submit Question to Wilson

The question of whether navy guns shall be provided for American ship owners desiring to arm their vessels for defense against submarines has been submitted to President Wilson by the state and navy departments. It is understood that the state department, the government's spokesman on international problems, has recommended that the guns be provided.

There is said to be no authority under which the navy department actually supply the guns, though there are precedents for the loaning of weapons under existing law only condemned guns and stores can be sold by the navy.

ABOLISH NATIONAL GUARD RETIRED LIST

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—The Illinois National guard retired list has been abolished and the officers and enlisted men on this list have been placed in the reserve list as announced today by Adjutant General Dickson.

The placing of the retired men in the reserves makes them subject to the call of the Governor for military duty in the field or in training camps. About 300 officers will be effected by the new rule which was made to bring the state troops into conformity with the national defense act which makes no provision for retirement. The number of enlisted men who will come under the ruling has not yet been determined.

DUPONT CLUB HOUSE BURNS.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 12.—The Dupont Club house at Hopewell, Va., owned by the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Company, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early today.

TO ATTEMPT TO SAVE CRUISER.

Eureka, Cal., Feb. 12.—The navy department has not given up hope of saving the strande and sand-filled cruiser Milwaukee and is willing, it was stated here today unofficially to spend \$750,000 if at that cost, the vessel can be made available for service within six months.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois.—Unsettled Tuesday and Wednesday, probably light snow or rain in north portion; warmer Tuesday. Fresh winds.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Monday were:		
Jacksonville	22	27
Boston	8	12
New York	6	14
New Orleans	50	52
Chicago	15	15
Detroit	2	6
Omaha	22	34
St. Paul	14	18
Helena	34	36
San Francisco	60	64
Winnipeg	12	12

CITY AND COUNTY

Roy Crouse came up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Bewey Winkler of Alton made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Charles Lovell helped represent New Berlin in the city yesterday.

James Porefish of Litchberry was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Lee Mason has gone to Chicago to visit his father.

G. B. Litter of Litchberry was a caller on city people yesterday.

G. D. Childs of Mason City was in the city on business yesterday.

R. B. Pearce of White Hall spent Monday in the city on business.

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South Side Square

T. G. Hopper of Alton was numbered among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

F. E. Page of Fieldon was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.

Misses Pearl Goacher and Daisy Enrick enjoyed a visit Sunday with Mrs. B. F. Couchman of Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mahon came down to the city from Sinclair yesterday in their Cadillac car.

Frank Rockwood of Exeter region drove to the city yesterday in his Pullman car.

Miss Golda Hense and Miss Marie Gordley of Mt. Sterling were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

William Findley of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Theodore Bergschneider of the vicinity of Alexander was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Henry Foster of Alexander was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Henry J. Smith of the firm of H. J. & L. M. Smith, has gone to Chicago on a purchasing tour.

George Wheeler of Sinclair was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Charles Vanda of Bluffs was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

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Looking Ahead

Successful men of all ages have been able to look into the future. Have you been looking ahead as to what you will need for the car this spring—engine repairs, tires and tubes, batteries etc? If not, now is the time. We anticipated advances in rubber, batteries, and in fact all accessories. Nearly everything advanced the first of the year and from advices received, everything is ready to advance again.

We looked ahead for ourselves, also for you—and bought in a large supply of tires, tubes, batteries, accessories, and in fact everything you are liable to need this spring. Our prices are right for the quality of goods we handle. If you overlook this place before buying you are making a mistake. A trial of our goods and service will convince you. Always a complete line and always at your service.

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AUTO LIVERY—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT—BOTH PHONES 383

C. N. Priest, wife and daughter went down to Winchester in their Ford Sedan yesterday.

Terence Brokaw of Chapin had business demanding his attention in the city yesterday.

Luther Crawford of Pisgah precinct rode to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

William Rexroat of the vicinity of Concord was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

E. H. Craven of Chandlerville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Russel of Woodson visited city people yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Farmer of Prentice was one of the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Barry of Merritt is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Edelbrock of 610 West State Street.

Frank McKenna of Chapin paid the city a visit of a few hours yesterday.

George Peak of Winchester drove to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

W. H. Snyder of the east part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. Walter and daughter of Astoria spent Sunday with friends in Jacksonville.

T. H. Mason went to Springfield yesterday on business and pleasure combined.

Oral Foster of Franklin was transacting business in the city a few hours yesterday.

Benjamin Allen of Hickory Grove vicinity was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Newell of Prentice was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Stephen Berchtold of Alexander was among the business men visiting the city yesterday.

Samuel T. Zachary of Pisgah precinct was a caller on city people yesterday.

J. M. Thompson of Alexander was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Edward Pierson of the northeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

C. W. Mason of the south part of the county was attracted to the city by business matters yesterday.

John Blinling of Woodson was attracted to the city by business interests yesterday.

William Foster of the vicinity of Alexander was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elin of Prentice drove down to the city yesterday in their Jeffrey car.

F. A. Moore and family of Springfield were visitors in the city Monday.

Frank Ratcliffe of Richmond, Va., is spending a few days in the city on business.

J. W. Holcomb of White Hall was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Charles Dunaway of the south part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Frank Price of Alexander traveled to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Edward Caldwell went in his Case car yesterday to the farm of Prince Coates west of Lynnville where he is running a sawmill.

Miss Grace Ballou and Miss Gladys Stephens of Taylorville are spending the week in Jacksonville, guests of Mrs. Minnie Ludwig.

Robert Michael has returned to his home in Alton after spending the week end at the home of Miss Lottie Clertan on East Independence avenue.

Lance L. Waterfield returned to Bloomington Sunday evening after spending the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Waterfield, 624 South Prairie street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods have returned from Hillsboro where they went to visit Mrs. Woods' parents, Dr. and Mrs. George E. Serlinger.

Daniel Bagan went to Bloomington Sunday to attend the funeral of the wife of his brother, Michael Bagan.

Miss Hazel Watson of near Woodson and Mrs. T. J. Newcombe of Larimore, North Dakota, were Jacksonville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Conklin arrived here from California a few days ago, Mr. Conklin coming to bid on the farm he bought Saturday.

They expect soon to start for Daytona, Florida, to visit a brother of Mr. Conklin and will probably remain till warm weather.

FUNERALS

Hoffman.

The remains of the four months old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoffman who died in Louisville, Ky., arrived in the city Sunday and were taken directly to Diamond Grove cemetery where brief services were conducted by W. F. Widmayer and Miss Anna Bronson and burial was made.

Cavendar.

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline N. Cavendar were held from the residence of W. A. Bancroft, 225 Prospect street Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Services were in charge of Dr. E. S. Haydon who read appropriate passages of scripture and spoke briefly of the long Christian life of the deceased. The remains were taken Monday to Alton for burial. The bearers from the residence were: A. T. Capps, C. C. Capps, J. P. Lynch, C. H. Russell, H. H. Bancroft and Miles Weir.

Hatfield.

The body of Miss Yetta Hatfield, the daughter of Elias Hatfield, was taken from Springfield to Concord Sunday and the burial was made in the Concord cemetery shortly after noon. Funeral services had previously been held in the parlors of a Springfield undertaker.

The services at the grave were in charge of the Rev. W. P. Bowman, pastor of Concord M. E. church. The bearers were Mack Halpin, John Yeck, H. W. Williamson, Oral Valentine, Spencer Smith and Henry Fairchild.

TARVIA WILL BE USED ON CHURCH STREET

Board of Improvement Finds Majority in Favor of This Material at Hearing Monday.

Monday afternoon the board of local improvement had a hearing of property owners on North Church street relative to the retopping of that street. Notices sent out by the board called for retopping with tarvia. It is thought by a majority of the board that for retopping purposes that tarvia is not only the cheapest material but also the best. After hearing expression of the wishes from all property owners present the board went on record as favoring tarvia. The total estimated frontage of the street is 2,633 feet, 9 in. According to the board's figures property owners representing 817 feet of frontage favored tarvia and adding these figures to the number of property owners who by absence from the hearing expressed their preference for tarvia, the frontage was very largely in favor of that material.

The board's summary showed that the number of feet represented for asphalt totaled 469 and that the owners of 500 feet frontage did not want any pavement at this time.

Tarvia in Other Cities.

Mayor Rodgers told of tarvia work he had seen in Springfield, Mo., and Hannibal, Mo. He also said that he had read reports from a number of cities where tarvia had been used with success. He said that he had never found a public or civil engineer who recommended asphalt for retopping purposes. According to his investigation, made a satisfactory pavement but was not satisfactory for retopping brick pavement. Mr. Vasconcellos, Mr. Martin and Mr. Widmayer also declared in favor of tarvia for retopping purposes although they did not advocate it above other materials where entirely new pavement was to be used.

Mr. Cox was not ready to say that tarvia was better than other materials for retopping purposes and suggested that the commissioners who went to Hannibal had very little to say about tarvia after they got back. Mayor Rodgers replied that they found the tarvia was giving satisfaction but that the pavement was not as much in extent as he had previously believed. Mr. Cox also referred to Des Moines, Iowa, where he said a lot of asphalt retopping was done with satisfactory result.

T. M. Tomlinson expressed himself as in favor of asphalt and quoted an article from the Cedar Rapids, (Iowa) Republican in which it was stated that the tarvia pavement there had not been satisfactory and that a number of blocks had to be taken up.

Prices Quoted.

James McDonald expressed preference for asphalt and quoted a material man as stating that asphalt would cost \$1.25 per square yard whereas tarvia cost 95c. Engineer Henderson and Mayor Rodgers both stated that the \$1.25 figure for asphalt did not include the concrete work necessary in order to fill up the depressions.

F. J. Blackburn, for his father, Edmund Blackburn, expressed preference for tarvia.

Miss Isabelle McFarlane and Miss Lydia Reid both expressed preference for tarvia.

C. C. Capps, for his sisters, Miss Emma Capps and Mrs. Martha Oliver, said it was their belief that other streets need retopping worse than Church street, but that if the retopping was to be done that they would prefer asphalt.

A. T. Capps said he was not well enough posted to have any very definite preference as between asphalt and tarvia. He said that while the firm did not wish to be credited as opposed to public improvements, that he did not believe that the pavement between Lafayette avenue and the Wabash railroad is in bad enough condition to warrant retopping. Most of the traffic on North Church street turns at Lafayette avenue and thus the pavement north is in much better condition than that south.

John W. Clary stated that after investigation of paving materials he had definitely decided that for retopping purposes tarvia would give the best results.

H. W. Johns declared that he had made some investigation and believed tarvia the best for the purpose. He said moreover, that he had confidence in the members of the board of improvements and that he believed they would not have recommended tarvia for the work if they had not considered that from all points of view this material was preferable to any other. He said it was reasonable to believe that the board had more information on the subject than individual property owners.

M. R. Unglaub, agent for the Wabash, expressed opposition to the proposed improvement on the ground that it is not needed adjoining the company's property.

Objected to Portion of Work.

H. M. Capps said that after examining the pavement between Lafayette avenue and the Wabash along with Supt. Brown of the Wabash, he was thoroughly convinced that retopping was not necessary there because traffic is so much less on that portion than on the remainder of the street. He made it plain that he did not pretend to know for a certainty the comparative merits of asphalt and tarvia but was inclined from superficial knowledge to believe that tarvia was satisfactory for country roads or for city streets not used to a great extent. Therefore he thought it was better to have asphalt on Church street, a thoroughfare used quite extensively.

T. M. Tomlinson said that in addition to representing his own frontage, the trustees of State Street church, the Baptist church and W. W. Holliday in a petition had design-

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Millinery Department Announcement for Spring 1917

Greater efforts than ever will be made this season in style and price. Our trimmers are now in the market studying styles and very soon we will show to the general public everything that is new in Spring Millinery at prices lower than usual.

ALWAYS CASH

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ALWAYS CASH

ated their preference for asphalt.

A. T. Capps said that Miss Ethel Wylder and Miss Ida Lee had both asked him to state that they were opposed to improvement at this time.

Howard Wammam had no very decided preference but believed that tarvia would cost less and be satisfactory. He quoted asphalt men as stating that asphalt retopping would cost \$1.25 per square yard as compared with 95c for tarvia. He was certain this was for the completed job and that there would not be an extra charge for foundation.

Then the whole subject was discussed in a still more informal way many of the property owners speaking a second time. At the conclusion a number of those who had indicated a preference for asphalt revised their views and the board declared that a great majority of the property owners on the street were in favor of tarvia and that this material would be used.

WITH SICK PEOPLE

Miss Hallie Withoe of the force at the store of F. J. Waddell & Co., is ill at her home.

George Dary who was so severely injured a few weeks ago is not doing well as could be wished. It is said the attention he at first received was not correct and sufficient and he is suffering in consequence.

M. V. Wyatt is still very ill and the end is not far off.

Mrs. J. P. Moxon of Hardin avenue is suffering with the grippe.

Charles Waters of Pisgah was brought to Passavant hospital suffering with fever.

John Hoban has left Our Savior's hospital where he has been some time. He is much improved.

The condition of the venerable J. T. Neal of Murrayville who has been critically ill for several weeks shows improvement.

James H. Hall was kept from his place of business yesterday by ill-

ness. During the Dinsmore fire on Sunday it occurred to Mr. Hall to take coffee down to serve the firemen and while engaged in this laudable work he got wet and caught cold.

Mrs. Jake Sorensen is here from Omaha, Neb., called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Clara Peterson.

Catherine Gebert, of East College street, who recently underwent an operation at Our Savior's hospital, is improving.

Miss Ernestine Jastrzemski, teacher at Illinois School for the Deaf, has recovered from a serious illness at Our Savior's hospital and Sunday left for a sojourn at her home in Tennessee.

Miss Fannie Hicks is ill at her home on South Prairie street.

A. L. Foster of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing was in the city yesterday arranging for his sale to take place Feb. 22nd.

The Ladies' Store

Known for Silks

C. J. Deppe & Co

Known for Ready-to-Wear

New Spring Dresses

The dresses in this remarkable assortment consist of beautiful serges poplins, crepe de chins, taffetas, georgette crepe and other high class luxurious materials. The fashions portray unusual tone of style and distinction and many attractive trimmings add to their beauty. Come in all colors at

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New Spring Neckwear—Complete assortments of the latest fashions in women's Neckwear, Embroidered Collars, in georgette, crepe de chins, fine net, organdie or broadcloth. Also collar and cuff sets, crepe de chine bows. These Collars are popularly priced—much lower than if we had to buy at present market prices. Specially priced at 50c to \$1.50.

West Side Square

The New Spring Veils

Novelty Veils, circular Veils, squares, novelty drapes, chiffon Veils, in fact complete assortments and at very moderate prices.

Did You

See our charming new spring Gingham, Silks, Chiffons, Trimmings, Georgette Crepes, Etc? They are all ready.

West Side Square

MEXICO PROPOSES EFFORT TO END WAR

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time peace cannot be established by this means the neutral countries will then take the necessary measures in order to confine the conflagration to its strict limits, refusing to the belligerents all kinds of elements and stopping the merchant traffic with the nations of the world, until the end of the war is achieved.

Demands Supreme Effort
"The Mexican government recognizes that in its proposition it steps aside from the principles of international law which until now have been in force in the relations of the neutrals with the belligerents. But we ought to recognize that the present European war is a conflict without any precedent in the history of humanity which demands supreme effort and new remedies that cannot be found within the narrow and somewhat egotistical limits of international law as known up to date.

"The government of Mexico understands that no neutral nation, powerful as it may be, could by itself take a step of this nature, and that the result of this measure only can be reached by the co-operation of the neutral governments possessing the greatest international influence before the belligerent nations.

"It pertains especially to the United States, Argentina, Brazil, and Chile, in America; and to Spain, Sweden and Norway, in Europe, which are more influential and more at liberty to take a determined stand before the belligerents concerned to foster this incentive which, not because it proceeds from a nation which is supposed to be weak at the present time and therefore incapable of an effective international effort, is nevertheless worthy of serious and minute consideration."

GERMANS EXPEL AMERICAN WORKERS

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made on the \$150,000,000 of supplies bought here. It is a small fraction of the \$250,000,000 spent during the life of the commission. The gratification, however, lies in the fact that the soul and spirit of the commission was American, its conception and guiding direction American and its whole life American in efficiency and in organizing ability.

TWO HONOR CONVICTS ESCAPE.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 12.—Two prisoners escaped from the honor farm today. They are Frank Krawczynski, sentenced from Cook county for life on the charge of murder in 1904 and James Ryan, convicted of robbery in Cook county and sentenced to serve an intermediate sentence of from one to twenty years in 1914.

BRING LEWISOHN BACK TO CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Sol Lewisoohn, for three years a fugitive from justice, wanted here on charges of attempting to bribe federal prisoners, alleged to have engineered the escape of Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion pugilist, whose bonds he signed when the fighter was accused of violating the Mann act, and suspected of complicity in other crimes, is back in Chicago today. He was brought to the city from New York, and is being held at the county jail.

GERMAN STEAMSHIPS FLY AMERICAN FLAG

New York, Feb. 12.—The German steamships which have been tied up at their piers in Hoboken since the outbreak of the European war today flew the American flag from their foremasts in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

ASSURE SUPPORT TO WILSON

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Daniel A. Poling, associate president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, at a meeting of leaders of the movement her today said support of 3,000,000 members of the Christian Endeavor Societies was assured to President Wilson in the event of war.

PEACE ADVOCATES HOLD MASS MEETING

Lay Plans for Organizing Branches of Emergency Peace Federation in Many Large Cities.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Several hundred peace advocates from New York and other eastern cities, members of the Emergency Peace Federation, held a mass meeting here tonight as the concluding feature of a day of demonstrations and petitions to members of congress and the white house on behalf of Senator La Follette's resolution providing a referendum on war. Plans were laid for organizing branches of the federation in many large cities to co-ordinate the work of various peace organizations.

The visitors, most of them women, made the trip to Washington on a special train. After conferring with Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations and other members of congress, they marched down Pennsylvania avenue with banners flying, to the white house. Failing to get an audience with President Wilson they made addresses to Secretary Tumulty praising the president's peace efforts and protesting against any war with Germany.

The delegation crowded into President Wilson's private office and the women, each bearing an American flag, took up positions on either side of Mr. Wilson's desk. The Rev. N. M. Thomas of New York, addressing Secretary Tumulty presented resolution urging a referendum before declaring war.

Mrs. Henry Willard, chairman of the federation, spoke of the frightfulness of the present war and the earnest interests of American women in preventing its spread to the United States. Edward Cassidy, of New York, a labor leader, said that the great majority of wage earners in the nation are against war.

WHITE HALL

William (Dad) Perry, lies at the point of death at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Egan. His age is 85 years. He is a veteran of the Civil war and came to Illinois from Ohio when he was a boy.

Julie Hubbard left today for Colorado Springs in quest of health and will enter the Modern Woodman sanitarium. His wife will remain here for the present. He recently sold his farm and personal property.

Miss Mary Carr will probably go to St. Louis to make her home with her brother, J. W. Carr, and will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Martha Carr, who is past 90 years of age. Mr. Carr's wife died last week.

Ray Pearce spent Sunday at Taylorville and called on his friend, C. O. Lakin, trainmaster of the Chicago & Illinois Midland railroad. This is coming to be quite an important belt road, serving an extensive coal field. Connection is now made with the Wabash, B. & O. and C. & A. and material is now on the ground for an extension from Auburn to connect with the Illinois Traction, the Western, Burlington and C. P. & St. L. meaning that the road is to be built to Waverly. A new building has been erected at Taylorville to accommodate the local and general office, and a new round house and shops are now in use. L. J. Spaulding, formerly district superintendent of the Central Illinois Public Service company at Jacksonville, is now the station agent at Taylorville.

George E. McClay was in Hillview today.

Alonso Ellis spent Sunday with a sick relative in Jacksonville. Undertaker J. H. Fox went to Jacksonville today to take charge of the remains of Mrs. J. W. McAdams a resident of that city, who died last night. The remains will be brought here for burial. The family formerly resided in White Hall.

George D. Barnes was down from Manchester this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Leek went to Jacksonville Monday.

REAR-ADMIRAL IDE DIES

New York, Feb. 12.—Rear-Admiral George E. Ide, retired, died at his home here today.

FLAGMAN DIES OF INJURIES.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 12.—Peter Schmidt, crossing flagman who was hit by a Burlington train here last Friday died today. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

VILLA FOLLOWERS CAMP AT PALOMAS

Camp Fires Perceptible to American Soldiers Patrolling Border Gate Below Columbus.

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 12.—Villa followers camped within cannon range of American territory late today and tonight their camp fires are perceptible to American soldiers patrolling the border gate below here.

The Villa band is camped at Palomas, six miles south of the international boundary. The first intimation of the presence of the band was given to an American hunting party by a Mexican cowboy who said he saw a band of thirty armed and mounted Mexicans who had dismounted and camped near Palomas Lakes.

Later the American army officers here received reports of the presence of the party and immediately sent a detachment of cavalry to reinforce the border patrol. It was believed this band was probably the one that occupied Twin Windmills.

Refugees arriving from the interior late today said that Jose Ynez Salazar occupied Ascension last Thursday and that before his departure for Molinos, thirty-six miles northwest of Ascension, made a speech to the inhabitants in which he is reported to have said:

"All of you who are true Mexicans step forward three paces and those who are friends of the gringos stand firm."

Every listener advanced three paces, it was said.

There are about 2,800 American soldiers at Columbus commanded by Col. H. C. Sickel.

MURRAYVILLE MASONS HAVE SPECIAL MEETING

Confer Degrees Upon Several Candidates—Miss Meyers Entertains Friends—Other Murrayville Items.

The Masonic lodge held a special meeting here Friday afternoon and evening, giving C. E. Blakeman of Chicago the second degree in the afternoon and C. P. Short and Harry Strang the first degree in the evening. J. H. Dial of Jacksonville, and Dr. R. R. Jones, J. R. Baxter, James Devore and Joseph Self of Woodson were in attendance.

Misses Hilda Osborne and Pearl Phillips spent from Friday evening until Sunday with relatives at Jacksonville.

Mrs. G. T. Henry visited relatives in Jacksonville Friday and Saturday. Miss Gertrude Johnson spent the latter part of the week with her friend, Miss Stella McCrory. Miss Maude Timbrey of Athensville has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. N. A. Blakeman, the past week.

Clifford Ketner and family and Albert Riggs spent Sunday with Basil Kitter and family of Jacksonville.

Miss Hazel Jackson has been quite ill since last Wednesday.

John Rea and family of Woodson spent Sunday with his father, James Rea and family.

Born, Saturday, February 10, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborne, a daughter.

Miss Malinda McCarty was accompanied home Friday evening by one of her pupils, little Miss Mabel Meredith.

N. C. Carlson and family and S. B. Jones and family were guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Amy Wheeler at Manchester Sunday.

Miss Florence Short began taking lessons in voice Saturday at the Conservatory in Jacksonville.

Misses Mary McGhee and Lois Carpenter of the Woman's College at Jacksonville, spent Sunday and Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGhee.

The public school building was totally destroyed by fire here Monday afternoon. The fire was supposed to have started from a defective flue.

Henry Best of Nokomis, a student of Illinois College at Jacksonville, was the guest of John Paul McGhee Sunday.

Miss Josie Meyers entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lorton. A very enjoyable evening was spent and during the hours refreshments were served.

DAVENPORT WILL GIVE UP FRANCHISE

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 12.—Hopes for the retention of the Three I franchise inn Davenport, Iowa, were glimmering today when a committee from the League in a visit to that city could discover no interest in baseball.

"I don't think there is a possible chance for Davenport to continue with the Three I League this year," said President Jack Ryan of the Peoria club when he returned here tonight. "There is no sentiment favoring the game, and I believe we will have to vote a new city into the circuit."

The Davenport territory will not be released by the Three I, according to Mr. Ryan. Neither will Jim Hayes make an effort at the Central association meeting tomorrow to land a place in that circuit. Mr. Hayes will attend the Three I session in Peoria Monday and it is said officially turn the franchise over to the league.

Alton, East St. Louis and Aurora, it is said will make bids for it.

WRIGHT WOULD OFFER SERVICES TO GOVERNMENT

New York, Feb. 12.—Orville Wright announced here tonight that in the event of war he would "drop all private work" and offer his services to the government.

EXEMPTED BECAUSE OF HURRY ORDER

London, Feb. — A young basket maker has been granted an extension of his military exemption on the ground that he is engaged in executing a hurry order for 42,000 waste-paper baskets for the War Office.

FARRELL SURRENDERS TO MONTREAL POLICE

Asserts He Was in Apartment Night Philadelphia Art Model Was Killed—Says Lewis Was Responsible for Girl's Death.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Frederick J. Farrell, who surrendered to the police here today because he said he was conscience stricken was quoted tonight as having made a statement to Detective Inspector O'Connor that he was present on Dec. 29 in the apartment in Philadelphia in which Mazie Colbert, an advertising art model was murdered. Farrell, according to O'Connor, asserted that Bernard W. Lewis, of Pittsburgh, was responsible for the girl's death, adding that attempts on his part to intervene in a quarrel between Lewis and Miss Colbert had been repulsed by both. Lewis committed suicide in Atlantic City when about to be arrested in connection with the case.

Farrell, who is 25 years old, is said to have admitted that he helped Lewis lift the body of Miss Colbert into a bed in the apartment after she had been slain. Farrell left the house with Lewis, O'Connor said he confessed, but that he and Lewis separated on the street and he saw no more of Lewis.

The police here were at first disinclined to place much credence in Farrell's story as they said they thought possibly he might be trying to have himself extradited in order to avoid military service. Farrell told them however, that while he was born in England he had lived "for some time" in the United States and was a naturalized American citizen. Detective Inspector O'Connor declared he was impressed with Farrell's manner of telling his story and was convinced Farrell was true. Farrell has told the police, they say that he wishes to return to Philadelphia to "tell what he knows about the affair."

—CROSS ROADS—

Mrs. C. E. Taylor spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Helliwell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hitch returned home last week after a pleasant visit with Mr. Hitch's relatives of White Hall.

Mrs. T. J. Newcomb of Larimore, North Dakota, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Watson, and family.

Harley Hitch of White Hall was visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

Isaac Watson entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lloyd Magill, L. R. Watson and family and Chas. Magill.

Mrs. Joe Megginson and Viola Reynolds spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. Geo. Megginson.

Miss Anna Hembrough spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hembrough.

Mrs. Thomas Young and daughter Lillian visited with Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. Wm. Vasey Sr., of Woodson last week.

FAMOUS BRITISH WELL FAILS

Holywell, North Wales, Feb. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press) — St. Winifred's Well, the most famous in the British Isles and for centuries the mecca for pilgrims from all parts of Europe, has gone dry. The incident has created a sensation in this little picturesque town which relied on the well for its livelihood.

The well gave up more than 2,000 gallons per minute. The town relied on the well for its water supply and considerable revenue was derived from the pilgrims and from the Roman Catholic Church which paid the town council an annual rental for the privilege of building a shrine and conducting services on the site.

As soon as the well failed an investigation to ascertain the reason was begun and the authorities believe they have fathomed the mystery. It seems that the engineers in order to drain the waters that have hindered the mining of lead deposits under Halkin Mountain near here, tunneled deep and unexpectedly tapped the subterranean stream that broke from the ground at St. Winifred's.

LARGE SUM TURNED IN TO BANK OF FRANCE

Paris, Feb.—Two billion and fifty million francs in gold had been turned in to the Bank of France up to December 28, since the beginning of the war. Nearly two billions had been received since June, 1915, when the first real effort to mobilize the gold of the country began. In the first month of the effort the receipts ran up to above a hundred million a week then dropped back gradually to an average of six million that was maintained until the launching of the last loan. Then the gold receipts went up again to over 64 million in one week.

It is estimated that there are still between two and three billion francs of the yellow metal in the hands of the public and a number of legislators with Deputy Rouffandeau of the Oise at their head propose to force reluctant holders to bring in their hoards by demonetizing all French gold coins. All the gold in the bank, under their proposed arrangement, would be received after a new design and no other gold coins would be legal tender in France after the end of hostilities.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Acute Indigestion, Appendicitis, Gastritis, and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of stomach sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for stomach ailments. For sale by Armstrong's Drug Store and druggist everywhere.

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RED CROSS ORIGINAL PURPOSE ENLARGED

Society Designed to Give Aid in War Time Became Great Factor for General Philanthropic Work.

The beautiful new building recently erected in Washington as "A Memorial to the Heroic Women of the Civil War," is one of the handiwork of the many noteworthy public structures in the Nation's capital. Its completion offered occasion for an article, by Edward Albee, on "The American National Red Cross" which appeared in both the Spanish and English editions of the Bulletin of the Pan American Union, in which the writer alludes to the building as "A majestic monument consecrated to the memory of the women of the Northern and Southern States, those women who lived and suffered during that terrible fratricidal strife which for four long years divided a great nation. That monument stands today a completed work of beauty, a perpetual reminder of those who suffered worse than death in their helpless anguish—the women whose unrepented fathers, brothers, husbands, and sons to the pitiless monster of war. Not only in its architectural beauty is this monument appropriate; the utilitarian purpose for which it is destined adds to its worth and fitness as a testimonial to the heroic womanhood of the Nation. It is well cated in perpetuity to the uses of the American National Red Cross, and is to be the headquarters of its administration. Surely no better, no holier office could be assigned to it than that of being the home of the greatest and most efficient organization for the alleviation of suffering and want that human love and mercy have yet been able to devise."

Society Functions Extended.
In dealing with the history of the organization the writer explains that the original purpose of Red Cross societies was to supplement the medical services of armies in times of war, but that the great need of a thoroughly trained organization, nationwide in scope and permanent in character, to render assistance and afford relief after great disasters in times of peace became so manifest that many of these societies have extended their functions, and in no country has this phase of their work

been so systematically developed and perfected as in the United States. In regard to the importance of this work he writes: "Some idea of the magnitude of the work of the American Red Cross in times of peace, from its re-incorporation in 1905 to June, 1915, may be had when it is stated that during this ten-year period it conducted over 75 relief operations following earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, fires, floods, famines, mine explosions and incidentally some wars in foreign countries, and that the total amount received and expended, including donated supplies, was not less than \$13,500,000.

Of the various service departments active in times of peace, perhaps none is of greater utility than the first-aid department. It is under the direction of an officer of the Medical Corps of the United States army and has a staff of physicians who are available for detail as instructors in mines, lumber camps, telephone and electric works, on railroads, and in other industries peculiarly subject to serious accidents. The scope of this department was recently enlarged by the organization of a life-saving corps, employed in minimizing the dangers from drowning, teaching the best methods of saving drowning persons, and the utilization of preventive measures against accidents at sea, etc. The first aid department maintains two instruction cars on the railroads of the United States, one east and the other west of the Mississippi river, and instruction is given to the employees by the physicians in charge of each car. The annual death rate due to accidents on railroads, in mines and other industries has been very great, and this work is doing much toward minimizing the dangers.

The Nursing Service.
Another important feature is the Red Cross nursing service, with which the American Nurses Association has been affiliated. This service is now composed of a national committee, 36 state committees, and 96 local committees, on which a total of 600 nurses are serving without pay, and 6,000 nurses have been enrolled for service under the Red Cross. Thru this service another great work is being carried on. This consists of carrying into the homes of the people a better knowledge of the principles of health and the prevention and care of illness, thru the establishment of a town and country nursing service in which classes for

instruction are organized in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick even in the remote sections of the country. Another great work is the Red Cross campaign against the ravages of tuberculosis, funds for which are raised by means of the sale of the well known Christmas seals. Receipts from these sales from 1908 to 1915 have aggregated over \$3,295,000, and practically all of this amount has been used by local branches for the study and prevention of this scourge.

Of the great work of the American Red Cross in connection with the European war it is not possible to write adequately as yet. Never before has any organization of a neutral country rendered such long and extensive service to other nations engaged in war. In personnel it has sent to the belligerent countries 71 surgeons, 253 trained nurses, and 43 sanitary commissions, and in cash remitted, salaries, transportation, supplies, etc., it spent \$1,460,395 during the first year of the war. Perhaps its greatest work however, consisted in conquering the typhus epidemic in Serbia and Montenegro, in which successful battle against disease two heroic Red Cross surgeons gave their lives for an alien people. These were Dr. J. F. Donnelly, of Brooklyn, and Dr. Ernest P. Marquardt of Washington. For its splendid services in times of peace alone however, the American Red Cross deserves the support of the entire American people.

PERU HOPES FOR SOME MODIFICATION

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 12.—The Peruvian foreign minister, Enrique de la Riva Agüero in replying to the American minister respecting President Wilson's suggestion that other neutral nations take the same position as the United States on the German submarine campaign said in part: "My government trusts that some modification can still be obtained, opening the way to sentiments of justice and concord which will prevent the bringing upon America the horrors of a war without parallel in history."

ENGINEER INJURED

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Albert L. Clark, an engineer of Springfield, Ill., was severely cut and bruised tonight when he was struck by an automobile. He was found against a curbstone. No one could be found who had seen the accident.

As Long As This Ad Appears

1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder and 1 lb. Coffee, 35c.

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1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder and 6 bars of Kirk's White Soap, 45c.

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1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder and 1 lb. Imperial Tea, 45c.

1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder and 1 lb. Walter Baker Chocolate, 55c.

1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder and 3 bars Palm Olive Soap, 45c.

1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder and 3 15c bottles Mozolo Salad Oil, 45c.

1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder and 4 packages Corn Flakes, 45c.

1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder and 3 cans Corn, 50c.

1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder and 2 lbs. Navy Beans, 50c.

1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder and 2 lbs. Lima Beans, 45c.

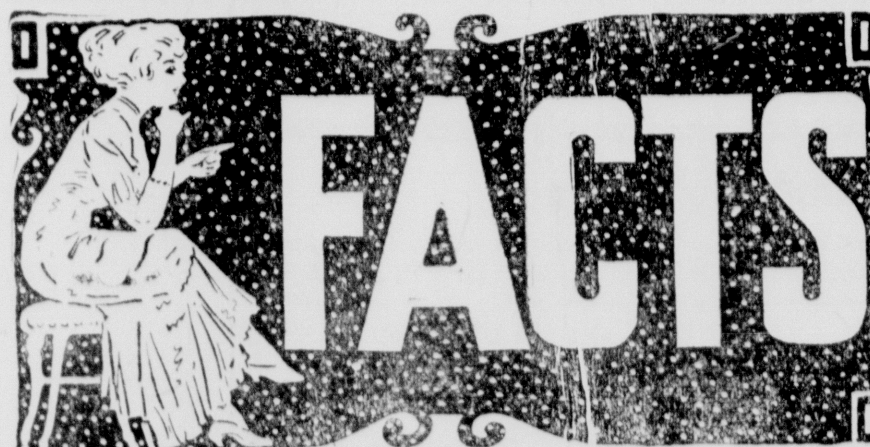
1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder and 2 packages Raisins, 40c.

1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder and 3 10c packages Macaroni, 45c.

The combinations must be bought as per above and for CASH! CASH! We make this sale as we need the Cash.

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Won't know it.If you give your children
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ing and somewhat drastic in
its action—It's no wonder children
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obviates all unpleasantness
it is a pleasant tasting, prepa-
ration particularly adapted
to children—they like it, too.
Every bit as effective as the
crude castor oil, but not at all
severe in its action as a cath-
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With perfect safety.—If you can't take common
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Sweet Castor Oil is equally
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District No. 8. Election April 3rd.Clifton Corrington,
for Road Commissioner District
No. 8 for a full term.I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for road commissioner, for
District No. 8. Lloyd Magill.

LINCOLN PROGRAM

AT MORTON SCHOOL.

Following is the program carried
out at Morton School:At Morton School
Misses Higler, Dufner, Staw,
Young.March—Stars and Stripes Fore-
ver.Exercise—Lincoln Brave and
True—1st Grade Pupils.

Song—America—2nd Grade.

Recitation, Abe Lincoln's Sums—
Mary Torrey.Exercise, Patriotic Letters—Har-
old Deters, George Mitchell, Haven
Hettick, Harold Schmalz, George
Milburn.Song, There are Many Flags—
School.Exercise, Crowning Lincoln—
Martin Gehring, George Goheen,
LeRoy Stewart, Manly Hettick.

Flag Salute—School.

Dramatization—Fourth Grade
Boys.Exercise, Honoring Lincoln—1st
Grade Boys.

Reading, Lincoln—Helen Hudson.

Song, Columbia, the Gem of the
Ocean—School.Readings—The Life of Lincoln—
His Home—George Schmalz.

His School—Helen Phelps.

His Kindness—Richard Moody.

His Work—Byron Spire.

The War—Ernestine Sibert.

Victor Selections—Patriotic Melo-
dies.Edward Miller of Peoria spent
Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ben-
jamin Miller and family on West
Morton avenue.

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cures kidney and
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by your druggist, will be sent by mail on re-
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Send for testimonials from this and other
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25 CENTS

Waffles at any time 10 Cents

Serve a la carte

J. B. NORTRUP DIED MONDAY MORNING

Deceased Had Lived in Bluffs Neigh-
borhood Many Years—News Notes
From Scott County.Bluffs, Feb. 12.—John Bernhard
Nortrup died early Monday morning
at his home, 4 miles northeast of
town after an illness of four weeks,
aged 84 years, 9 months and 14
days. He was born in Germany on
April 28, 1832 and came to Amer-
ica about thirty years ago and fol-
lowed the occupation of farming.
He is survived by his widow, one
brother, Deterich Nortrup, two sons,
Harmon of Bluffs, Henry of Versail-
les; two daughters, Mrs. Wm. See-
man, Bluffs and Miss Minnie of
Jacksonville.Funeral services will be held at
the family residence Wednesday at
12 o'clock and at 3 o'clock at the
German Lutheran church at Neeleys.
Interment will be at the Lutheran
cemetery at Neeleys.Mrs. Mary Buchanan was given a
pleasant surprise at her home south
of town Sunday when about fifty of
her neighbors and friends gathered
at her home to take her by surprise
and to remind her that they had
not forgotten her 75th birthday. The
guests arrived at 10:30 o'clock and
with nicely prepared baskets of
lunch, arranged a splendid dinner.
The ladies of Apple Pie Ridge
have long been noted for their work
in culinary art and for this feast,
they did their best. Dinner was
served to fifty six people. The surprise
was planned by her daughter, Mrs.
Margie Berry and her grand-daugh-
ter, Miss Irma Berry and was enjoy-
ed by all.A party of ten young people spent
a pleasant Sunday evening at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris,
south of town.William Frohwitter of Hutchin-
son, Kas. arrived Friday for a visit
with his father, Benjamin Frohwitter
and to assist in the settlement of
his grandfather's estate.The birthday party given Satur-
day afternoon by Mrs. Lafayette Six
was for her daughter, Gladys, a mis-
take being made in the names.H. G. Rockwood of Jacksonville
spent Sunday with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. B. E. Rockwood. He has
the "Alabama Fever" and thinks of
going there soon to look over some
farm land near the Gulf.Harvey Green of Naples was a
business caller in town Saturday.
Miss Rena Pond was called to
Mercedia Friday evening by the
serious illness of her grand mother,
Mrs. E. L. Bushnell.Mr. and Mrs. John Vannier, form-
er Scott county residents, but now
of Hildreth, Neb., announced the
approaching marriage of their
daughter, Miss Anna to John C.
Flesner. Nuptials will be celebra-
ted at the bride's home near Hildreth
Feb. 14th.Mrs. Margaret Pine returned the
latter part of last week from Okla-
homa, where she has been
spending the winter with her sons,
William and Ross.

TWO-PIANO RECITAL

Edith M. Robinson, Carl F.
L. Jensen, Music Hall, I. W. C.,
Tues. eve., Feb. 13, 8:15 p. m.

IMPLEMENTS BROUGHT GOOD PRICES

Sold For More Than Original Cost
At C. W. Lazenby Farm Monday.The sale of C. W. Lazenby was
held on the farm west of Jackson-
ville Monday with Jed Cox as the
auctioneer and J. C. Mason as the
clerk. Livestock and implements
sold well and for the latter some of
the prices paid were higher than the
original cost. A corn planter used
three years and which cost \$45 sold
for \$48. A cultivator which cost \$24
and has seen two years of usage
brought \$28, and a pulverizer sold
for \$38.50 which was \$3.50 more
than the first cost. Some other
sales were as follows:Cow, \$90, Oliver Coultas.
Heifer, \$51, C. H. Gibbs.
Team of mares, \$320, C. H. Owen.
1 black mare, \$185, C. H. Gibbs.
1 mare, \$120, W. Gibbs.
1 horse, \$102.50, Prince Coates.
1 horse, \$135, Oliver Coultas.
1 weanling filly, \$65, Roy Coultas.250 bales of hay sold at 40c a
bale and 3 stacks were sold, one at
\$41, and one at \$43 to Jack Ger-
man, and one at \$42 to Arthur
Kitchen.Mr. Lazenby, who lives in Lyn-
ville, sold his property preparatory
to retiring from the farm. He is go-
ing to work for the Wabash road
this year.

READY FOR A CALL TO SERVICE

Miss Martha Coale, nurse for the
anti-tuberculosis league, has been
notified by the Red Cross society to
report in Washington to be ready
for service in case of war. Miss
Coale has notified the department
of her unwillingness to give up her
present work here until the situa-
tion is more acute than at present,
but has signified her willingness to
enter the service at once if the need
arises.Miss Gunhild Johnson, the public
health nurse, has received notice to
hold herself in readiness for a call
into active Red Cross service. The
society is very actively at work in
an organized effort to be prepared
for any emergency and if war does
come there will be no bungling or
inefficiency in the Red Cross ser-
vice.

JUDGE KIRBY IMPROVING

Reports yesterday from Judge
Edward P. Kirby, who is a patient
at Passavant hospital, were satisfac-
tory. Although he underwent such a
serious operation Saturday he was
free from pain yesterday and his
condition was generally favorable
for recovery.Glen Walker of Woodson was a
caller on city friends yesterday.

CATHOLIC LADIES' AID GIVES CHARITY BENEFIT

Successful Event at Liberty Hall In-
cludes Euchre and Musical Pro-
gram—More than 400 AttendMore than four hundred people
were present Monday evening at
Liberty hall for the benefit enter-
tainment given by the Ladies Aid
society of the Church of Our Savior
and the evening program, which in-
cluded musical and literary num-
bers, a season of euchre and the
serving of refreshments, proved a
success in every way. The capacity
of the hall was taxed and the audi-
ence listened to a well arranged pro-
gram in which all honor was paid
to the immortal name of Lincoln. The
games were played during the de-
lightful social hour which followed
the program. There were ninety
tables.The prizes were awarded in two
groups. The first set went to Mrs.
J. Oliver Cain, Miss Louise Leon-
ard, Miss Elchels, Michael White,
William Casey and William Loner-
gan.The second set went to Mrs. John
Burkery, Mrs. Catherine Sullivan,
Mrs. A. W. Becker, D. L. Bentley,
Frank Speidel and Bernard Doiear.
Prizes in the guessing contest were
won by Robert McCarthy and Miss
Maile Tuile.The refreshments were served by
the class in domestic science of Rountt
college. During the serving piano
numbers were given under the direc-
tion of Mrs. Anton Graef. Members
of the aid expressed much thanks for
the liberal patronage accorded them
and for the generous prizes given
by Jacksonville merchants. The G.
A. R. considerably gave the ladies
the loan of a fine Lincoln picture.Mrs. W. H. Mason, president of the
society, was in general charge and
all the members willingly assisted.
The committee included Mrs. Wil-
liam R. Rountt, Mrs. A. W. Becker,
Mrs. John Buckley, Mrs. M. D. Shan-
ahan, Miss Barbara Schurz, Mrs. Mar-
tin Kinney, Mrs. Anton Graef, Mrs.
J. C. Harrigan, Miss Mayme Flynn,
Mrs. Thomas Gattens, Mrs. Fred
Kumle, Mrs. Peter Leonard, Mrs.
Fred Degen, Mrs. J. Oliver Cain,
Mrs. A. A. Renner, Mrs. L. F. O'Don-
nell, Mrs. Robert Clifford, Mrs. W.
Hamilton, Mrs. W. Whitney, Miss
Mary Wagner, and Miss Mary Man-
deville.

Following is the program:

Piano: Aida Fantaisie Brillante—Verdi

Joseph Becker

Reading: In Memory of Lincoln—

Helen Becker

Song: When all the World was

Young—Girl's Glee Club—Bernard

Violins: Traum der Sennerin—Labitzky

Mary Doolin, Leo Doolin

Song: The Two Grenadiers—Schumann

Boy's Glee Club

Reading: Story of Lincoln, Selected

Marceline Armstrong

Chorus: The Anvil Chorus—Verdi

Rountt College Chorus

WINCHESTER SCHOOLS SOON TO RE-OPEN

But One Scarlet Fever Case Has De-
veloped and Resumption of Regu-
lar Work is Likely Wednesday—
Other News.Winchester, Ill., Feb. 12.—But the
one case of scarlet fever has develop-
ed so far and indications Monday
were that all restrictions on public
gatherings would be lifted and that
work in school would be resumed
Wednesday. Sunday there were no
church services held, in keeping with
the terms of the original health or-
der.

Winchester News Notes.

The date of the minstrel perform-
ance, postponed by reason of the
scarlet fever order, has been set for
March 1.Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cleary, who
have been visiting relatives here,
returned to Jacksonville Monday. They
were accompanied by Lou and Miss
Olga Hieronymus.Mr. and Mrs. William Coultas and
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burdick were
Jacksonville visitors Sunday, making
the trip in Lee Boy's car.Robert Sperry, editor of the Her-
ald, returned Sunday from St. Louis,
where for the past week he has been
visiting relatives.Mrs. D. R. Brown, who has spent
the greater part of the winter with
St. Louis relatives, returned to Win-
chester Monday.Mrs. W. H. Kinson left Monday
for a visit in Jacksonville.Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hieronymus of
Beardstown were here Sunday, guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hieronymus.

LECTURE ON LUTHER.

The large audience which assem-
bled at the Salem Lutheran church
Sunday evening was greatly interest-
ed in the lecture given by Rev. J.
G. Kuppler. "The Life of Luther"
was the theme and the minister il-
lustrated his address with a num-
ber of excellent stereopticon views.
He displayed a thoro familiarity
with his subject. The address was
one of a series to be given this
spring and summer.

GLEE CLUB AT ROUNTT

"The Boys' Glee Club of Rountt
College" was formally organized at
a meeting Monday afternoon. The
club is under the direction of Miss
Brown, the teacher of music. At
the meeting a constitution was
adopted and the following officers
elected:President—Marcel Derdeyn.
Vice president—John Delapsey.
Secretary—William Kennedy.
Treasurer—George E. Hobbs.

NEW MANAGER AT POSTAL.

William Flynn who has been the
manager of the Postal Telegraph of-
fice for the past year has resigned
and will go to Chicago. Homer E.
Anthony will take the position as
manager of the office March 1st.L. C. & R. E. Henry have left for
several eastern places, looking after
goods for the spring trade in their
line.

O. E. S. OF FRANKLIN HAS INSTALLATION

Masons and Their Families in Good-
ly Number Attend Public Eastern
Star Ceremonial Monday EveningMany Masons and their families
assembled Monday evening in
Franklin Masonic hall to enjoy a
program and witness the public in-
stallation of officers by the Eastern
Star. Mrs. W. J. Wyatt was install-
ing officer and Mrs. Bert Rees was
marshal. The refreshments, served
after the program, were in charge
of Mrs. Noel Wiley, Mrs. H. E.
Scott and Mrs. Rees.A feature of the program was
the "officers' prophecy" by W. C.
Hart and many were the hopes for
a bright and prosperous future ex-
pressed therein. Luther Wiley made
a talk on the principles of the or-
der, as did a number of other O. E.
S. members and visitors. Vocal mu-
sic was given by a quartet: Miss
Grace Hill, Miss Lou Duncan, Miss
Chattie Duncan and Miss Maude
Anderton. John Pland, with his
Arctonia, gave some very acceptable
selections.

Following are the officers of the

Franklin Eastern Star Lodge:
Worthy Matron—Mrs. Noel Wi-
ley.
Worthy Patron—Noel Wiley.
Assistant Matron—Mrs. Luther
Wiley.
Secretary—Mrs. W. C. Hart.
Treasurer—H. G. Kenlinger.
Conductress—Mrs. Sallie Wyatt.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Bert
Rees.
Adah—Miss Chattie Duncan.
Ruth—Mrs. A. H. Wright.
Esther—Miss Lou Duncan.
Martha—Miss Grace Hill.
Electa—Mrs. J. M. Elder.
Warder—Luther Wiley.
Sentinel—Charles Darling.See M. C. Hook & Co about
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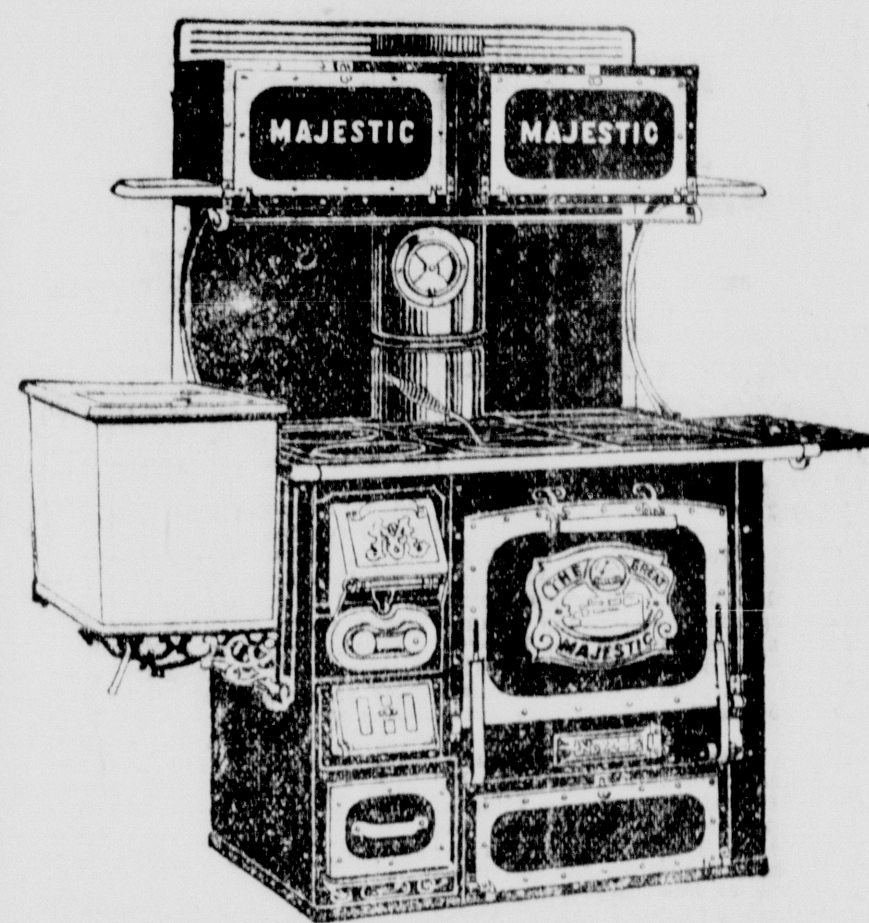
AT THE PACIFIC HOTEL.

G. Roy Scott, formerly manager of
the Hotel Douglas, has been added
temporarily to the office force at
the Pacific Hotel by E. A. Brennan,
president and manager of the Pacific
Hotel company. The addition has
been made because of the growing
business of the hotel. Roy is widely
known and popular with the travel-
ing public.

A TRIBUTE TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN

As is his regular custom on the
Sunday nearest the birthday of Ab-
raham Lincoln, Rev. R. O. Post, D.
D., pastor of the Congregational
church of this city, delivered an
eloquent eulogy on the life of the
great man so generally honored. He
took for his text the words spoken
to the Master by the Scribe who
asked Him what was the first and
great commandment. "Thou shalt
love the Lord Thy God, with all thy
soul, with all thy might, with thy
mind and with all thy strength."
The great man had said if he could
find a church with that as its em-
bodiment of doctrine he would glad-
ly cast in his lot with it.The reverend speaker told of the
many estimable traits of Abraham
Lincoln, his patience in times of
trouble, his humble reliance on his
Maker and his great devotion to the
cause of the Union and his ability
to stand firm when so many were
wavering or criticizing him.The entire effort was well worthy
of the subject and the occasion.L. H. Browne of Sterling was at-
tending to affairs in the city yester-
day.

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SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

Anderson's Scotch Gingham Are at Hillerby's Dry Goods Store

These are the genuine goods, made at Glasgow, Scotland, 32 inches
wide and fast colors. We bought these months ago and in spite of
the submarines and other dangers they are here. They are the same
silky beautiful goods they always are—prices can't be duplicated
later.

20c, 25c and 30c per yard.

WM. ANDERSON'S SCOTCH GINGHAMS
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In Plain Colors, Checks, Stripes and PlaidsButterick Pat-
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HILLERBY'S
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Fit Well.Automobile
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Are offering some splendid bargains in Women's Shoes. Considering present leather values these are exceptional bargains. Good serviceable shoes, not fancy, but plain and substantial that will do good service.

Special Bargain Counter Lots
\$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.15 and \$3.85

If you really want women's shoes at a saving, this is the only opportunity of the season.

SUNDAY PROVED BAD DAY FOR CITY FIRES

Greatest loss for two years sustained at Dr. Dinsmore's home—Alarm came while another fire was in progress.

Sunday proved to be one of the most strenuous days in the history of the Jacksonville fire department despite the many busy days that have come since the first of the year.

Four alarms were received and fire loss to the extent of nearly \$9,000 is estimated by Chief Hunt to have occurred during the day.

The most disastrous fire was that which destroyed the residence of Dr. Virginia Dinsmore at the corner of West College avenue and South West street. The building was entirely gutted, entailing a loss on the building estimated at \$6,000 and on the contents of \$2,000. The loss on contents is heavy because of the many valuable surgical instruments belonging to Dr. Dinsmore. The insurance on the residence is \$4,000 and on the contents \$1,000.

Fire Discovered 9 a. m.

The fire at the Dinsmore residence started about 9 o'clock. The entire department was engaged at the time in fighting a fire at the residence of Mrs. R. J. Landreth, 555 Duncan street. When the alarm was received by Desk Sergeant Kilgore he did not wait to see if he could reach the department by telephone but ran to the Landreth fire a distance of about a half mile and notified Chief Hunt.

The men had gotten the Landreth fire under control and were just getting ready to pick up the hose and start back to the department. Chief Hunt immediately took several men and hurried to the Dinsmore residence. When he arrived the entire roof was in flames.

A hose was quickly attached to a hydrant and put on the fire and in a few minutes the engine arrived and three streams were soon playing on the blaze. Chief Hunt kept one stream inside all the time as the brick walls made it impossible to do much from the outside after the roof burned. The chief attention of the department was to prevent adjacent residences from catching fire.

Volunteers Gave Aid.

At this fire Chief Hunt had ten or twelve young men who volunteered their services and they did excellent work in assisting the department. It is needless to say that their services were greatly appreciated by the department. Mrs. C. C. Cochran whose residence stands next west from the Dinsmore house also made hot coffee and served some lunch to the firemen and James H. Hall the restaurant man sent down hot coffee which was most welcome.

At this fire the chief sent two men to the department to get on dry clothing. When they returned two more were sent and just as they reached the department an alarm came in from the residence of Otto Speth, 245 East State street.

The men, James Hurst and Earl Williams, did not try to communicate with Chief Hunt but hurried to the Cherry's livery and John Vasconcellos took them to the scene of the fire. Sparks from a chimney had started fire in the roof. Mr. Speth was on the roof fighting the blaze and with the assistance of the two firemen soon had it extinguished. In the meantime some one notified Chief Hunt of this fire and he went to the station and looked on to the old horse wagon which carries 1000 feet of hose and went to the Speth residence but the fire was out when he arrived.

The Dinsmore residence was erected by J. B. Beadles in 1889 and its original cost was \$12,000. The plans were drawn by Henry Elliott. Later Mr. Beadles sold it to S. W. Ingalls. He in turn sold it to Dr. Dinsmore, who has occupied it for several years.

Other Fires.

At the Landreth residence where the first alarm was received Sunday morning, fire had started in the roof and was badly damaged, the loss being estimated by Chief Hunt at \$500 on the building and \$400 on the contents. Both losses are fully covered by insurance.

At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon the department was summoned to the residence of Mrs. Hugh B. Smith, 904 South Main street. A burning chimney was the cause of the alarm and no damage was done. Two more alarms were reported to have been turned in while the department was fighting the other fires. One was that a barn on King street had burned and the other was reported to have come from the residence of Mr. Randall on South Clay avenue. Nothing definite could be learned as to the authenticity of either of these alarms.

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SPECIAL D. O. K. MEETING

A special meeting of Iderim Temple No. 62, D. O. K. K. K., Monday evening in Castle Hall, arrangements for the big February ceremonial were furthered and plans for attendance at the imperial palace in Chattanooga, Tenn., were discussed. J. H. Lord of Springfield, district traveling passenger agent of the Wabash and W. T. Long of St. Louis, traveling passenger agent for the I. & N., were present to discuss special rates for the trip to Tennessee. Distribution was made of the "Iderim Dope Sheet," a clever announcement of the coming Pythian ceremonies, in the form of an attractive illustrated newspaper.

E. G. Walter of Astoria was a city visitor Sunday.

RESERVOIR SUPPLY CONSTANTLY SMALLER

Gauge Measurement Monday Afternoon Twelve Inches Lower Than Saturday—Fire Loss and Health Menace Loom on Horizon.

The gauge at the west side reservoir late Monday afternoon registered 118 inches below the overflow mark. This was the statement of Commissioner Vasconcellos last night and summed up means that there was a loss of 12 inches between the reading of Saturday afternoon and the reading of Monday afternoon. The reservoir is 204 inches from the overflow line to the bottom and therefore when the gauge showed 118 inches below the overflow line it means that the depth of water is 94 inches. The diameter of the reservoir at the top is 196 feet, and at the bottom 135 feet. Therefore it is very apparent that the reservoir is now just about one-fourth full. As Commissioner Vasconcellos has already pointed out, the situation is serious and acute.

It does not seem to be possible to make any gain in the reservoir supply even at night and the supply there is growing constantly less. If such a thing happens—and it is a dangerous prospect—that the reservoir supply is wholly exhausted, it will mean that the water will run out of the mains in the west part of Jacksonville and that part of the city will be absolutely without fire protection or water for house hold usages. Every water consumer in Jacksonville should face this proposition squarely and as a matter of his own welfare and for the public welfare should practice economy and see to it that every member of his family does the same thing.

The Health Danger.

The possibility of fire losses is great but that is secondary to the possible losses and danger from disease. If it becomes necessary to shut off private consumers it is practically certain that the sewage disposal methods adopted will in all cases not be sanitary and there is every chance for the spreading of disease germs. Jacksonville newspapers are not alarmists, they are not given to spreading abroad unsatisfactory conditions in Jacksonville. But this is a case when as a matter of public health and safety, for the conservation of life and property it is necessary that the people should understand the conditions and understand them thoroughly.

For your own sake—for the public's sake—be economical in the use of water and do not waste one drop of the supply which is in the light of present conditions very precious.

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PUPILS' RECITAL AT SCHOOL FOR BLIND

Well Pleased Audience Gives Attention Monday Evening To Musical Program in I. S. B. Chapel.

It was a well pleased audience which left the chapel of Illinois School for the Blind Monday evening after listening to the pupils' recital given there at 7:30 o'clock. On the program were included pupils from the entire department. Each number was given well.

The program was given: Piano, (a) At the Mill, (Warren); (b) Spring Song (Ellenreich)—Mary Flannery.

Piano, Pizzicati (Delibes)—Ruth Stark.

Violin, Adoration (Borokski)—Harold Wright.

Piano, Tarantelle (Keller)—Edith Clark.

Junior Chorus, O' Hush Thee, My Babe, (Sullivan).

Piano, Fanfare (Dubois)—Verner Widgren.

Piano, Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 1, (Chopin)—Edna Atkinson.

Voice, Joy of the Morning (Ware)—Jennie Pasturek.

Piano, L'Amazone, (Goldbeck)—Josephine Maise.

Violin, Liebesleid, (Kreisler)—Edwin Hamilton.

Piano, Second Mazurka (Godard)—Augusta Melcher.

Senior Chorus—"Tis Thy Wedding morning (Coven), from Rose Maiden.

GRACE CHURCH TO HOLD

REVIVAL MEETING SERIES At the meeting of the official board of Grace M. E. church Monday evening plans were perfected for the revival series which will begin there soon. It was announced that the services had been secured of Miss Victoria Booth-Chubb of Chicago, who comes to the city most highly recommended.

There were 22 members of the board present at this meeting, thought by some to have been the most successful in many months. The report of Charles Hopper, the treasurer, showed a good balance in the treasury. The sum of \$257 has been received on the current benevolence pledges and of this \$100 has been sent to foreign and \$100 to home missions.

STANDARD BEARERS MET

The Standard Bearers of Grace church met with Miss Dorothy Cannon of South Diamond street Monday afternoon. An interesting program on India was carried out. During the afternoon the hosts served refreshments.

Miss Bertha Daggett spent Sunday at her home in the Point neighborhood.

MURRAYVILLE SCHOOL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Flames Which Start from Chimney Consume Six-Room Wooden Structure Monday Afternoon—No Pupils Hurt—Temporary Quarters Secured in Carlson's Hall and City Hall.

Fire which started from a chimney totally destroyed the public school building in Murrayville Monday afternoon. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock while school was in session.

Over 200 pupils were in the building but presence of mind on the part of F. J. Harney the principal and his corps of assistants got all of them to safety without any accident. Miss Hesse Hart one of the teachers had her hand burned slightly.

The building was a two story frame structure containing six rooms. It was located in the east part of the village and erected thirty years ago. In 1905 it was entirely remodelled. For several years there has been discussion of a new building and a year or so ago a vote was taken on the building of a township high school but the proposition was defeated.

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F. J. Harney is principal of the school with the following assistants, Edwin Clements, Miss Bessie Hart, Miss Nannie Lamphell, Miss Sylvia Clark and Miss Ethel Smith. Arrangements have been made to hold school in Carlson's hall and the city hall and the term will not be interrupted. It is probable the directors will take immediate steps toward the erection of a new building on a new site as the center of population is now far removed from the old site.

The loss is estimated at between seven and eight thousand dollars, with insurance in the sum of \$2,000. When the fire was discovered citizens hurried to the scene and most of the contents were taken out of the building.

Among the articles saved were the school library, the teachers' desks and most of the pupils' desks. J. H. Dial, who for sixteen years was principal of the school, had the seats fixed to two-by-four wood pieces and in this way the desks were removable, row by row. About half of the laboratory equipment was saved.

SHOE SHINING PARLOR East Morgan street shoe shining parlor, 5 cts., Howard Snyder, Nick Kreagos. Hats blocked, cleaned and repaired. Candy and cigars.

URANIA LODGE WORK

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LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Patriotic Exercises in All the Rooms—Speakers at J. H. S. and David Prince School.

Lincoln's Birthday was observed in some way Monday in each public school room of the city. Flags were displayed, national airs were sung and incidents from the life of Lincoln were used in the class work. In several of the grade rooms informal programs were given under the teacher's direction.

At the high school the chapel hour was taken up with Lincoln Day observance. Carl E. Robinson, the state's attorney, selected two qualities which distinguish the martyred president and from them drew valuable lessons. By quoting at length from Lincoln's own writing Mr. Robinson showed the deep religious nature of the man Lincoln's independence, constructive thinking, was the other quality dwelt upon. "The Star Spangled Banner," "America," and "Illinois" were sung by the students under direction of Miss Lena Hopper, the director of music.

At the David Prince school chapel hour the talk was made by the Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church, and the pupils gave rapt attention while Mr. Pontius drew priceless lessons from the life of the great emancipator. Patriotic songs were sung and there was excellent music by the David Prince school orchestra. Miss Virginia Cunningham recited a composition of Miss Elizabeth Agnew, telling of the delivery of the Gettysburg address and the effect it produced. Miss Agnew had secured her material from the "Perfect Tribute" by Mary Shipman Andrews. The Gettysburg address was recited in unison by the seventh grade reading class.

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RAILROAD OFFICIAL VISITS RELATIVES

W. L. Park vice president of the Illinois Central railroad came to the city Sunday in his private car and spent the day with his uncle, George L. Hoover and wife of 340 East College street. Mr. Park was accompanied by his mother in law Mrs. Julia Dill and his sister in law Mrs. Charles Dill. Mrs. Julia Dill will resume her residence here and Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Charles Dill will remain for a brief visit.

Dr. C. C. Kost of Dixon, Ill., and his son, Byron D. Kost, will go the forenoon to Liberty to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dinwiddie. Mrs. Kost has been for a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dinwiddie, her parents.

Orville Baptist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baptist, is reported critically ill at a hospital in Springfield.

CHAIRMAN WILLCOX EXPLAINS DELAY

Postpones Calling Meeting of National Committee Because of Crisis.

New York, Feb. 12.—William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican national committee, in a letter to-night to George W. Perkins and Everett Colby, progressive members of the Republican campaign committee in the recent election, announced his intention of calling a meeting of the national committee probably in May or June next. On January 31, Mr. Perkins and Mr. Colby addressed a letter to Mr. Willcox in which they urged him to call a meeting of the national committee "to discuss fully and openly the grave and important questions that confront our country today."

In his reply Mr. Willcox pointed out that it would be inappropriate now to call the national committee together, "because events have taken place which have brought our country to the verge of war," and "this is a time when partisan discussion is stifled and when the best thought of our people, regardless of party feeling, is turned to the loyal support of the administration at Washington in all its efforts to meet honorably and fearlessly the crisis which faces the nation."

Mr. Willcox calls attention to the fact that the executive committee of the national committee at a recent meeting decided the full committee should meet once a year. "Instead of less frequently, as has been the custom in former years." He added, however, that inasmuch as the national committee had not met since last June, he had intended calling it together "before the expiration of the year."

After referring to the desire of Mr. Perkins and Mr. Colby that the Republican party should be the one cohesive organization of the regular Republican vote, the Progressive Republican vote, the Progressive vote and the independent vote, Chairman Willcox declared that the recent election, although resulting in the defeat of the Republican ticket, had shown "that the effort made to bring about a re-united party was largely successful."

TWO-PIANO RECITAL

Edith M. Robinson, Carl F. L. Jessen, Music Hall, I. W. C., Tues. eve., Feb. 13, 8:15 p. m.

WILL TELL OF WORK

Mrs. Mary Thompson Carriel will address the Westminster Missionary society at the home of Mrs. Bland 527 South Main street this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Carriel will tell of her work in South America and the address will no doubt be of much interest to the members. A full attendance is desired.

Misses Elizabeth and Theresa Berchtold of Alexander were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

JAMES ZACHARY SHOT BY A HIGHWAYMAN

Former Resident Here in Serious Condition in Oklahoma.

Relatives here have received word of the serious condition of James Zachary, son of S. T. Zachary who was shot by highwaymen in Oklahoma, Jan. 29. The bullet struck Mr. Zachary in the chin and ranged around the jaw bone and lodged between the third and fourth vertebrae.

His relatives here did not learn of the shooting until last Thursday, as Zachary was unconscious for nine days and no one knew where he remained consciousness and was able to tell hospital attendants where the family resided and word was sent here. A brother left immediately for Wichita and is now with the injured man. A few days ago an operation was performed and the bullet removed and the family have received word that he is improving and has a good chance for recovery.

James Zachary went to Oklahoma eleven years ago and for the past five years has been oil foreman for the 101 ranch. On the day he was shot he had been to Wichita and brought drafts to the amount of \$35,000. It was evident that the robbers knew of the purpose of his visit to Wichita and thought the money would be in cash.

The holdup occurred at a little town on the Kansas-Oklahoma line. When told to throw up his hands Zachary attempted to draw his revolver. It became caught in his sweater and before he could get it in action one of the robbers fired, the bullet striking Zachary in the chin. They relieved Zachary of what money he had in his pockets but did not take the drafts.

The pressure of the bullet on the nerve centers in the vertebrae caused paralysis of the right side. It is hoped that with the release of this pressure that he will regain the use of his arm.

WATER CONSUMERS NOTICE

Despite previous warnings, some water consumers have been abusing their privileges by taking more water than they absolutely need for household purposes. This warning gives notice that if such abuse continues, these consumers will be shut off.

You are directed to use every bit of waste water possible in flushing closets. Get a slop jar, if you haven't one, and save water from your kitchen for this purpose. Flush your closets just as little as possible.

Water consumers who have complained of leaks in their pipes will be visited and if the leaks have not been repaired, these consumers will be shut off.

Where water meters show large use of water the consumer will be shut off.

It is only by these means that a sufficient reserve for fire fighting purposes can be maintained, and consumers will be compelled to cooperate with the officials to this extent.

Joshua Vasconcellos, Commissioner of Public Property.

Brewer Rimby of Murrayville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO PLAY BASKETBALL

Arrangements Made Last Night at Meeting Held in Y. M. C. A. Room

Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. representatives of six different Sunday schools met and discussed plans toward organizing a Sunday School Basketball League. H. A. Brecht of the Y. acted as temporary chairman and led the discussion after which the election of officers took place.

Fred E. Barr of Centenary church was elected president, and Harry E. Walker of Central Christian church was elected Secretary-treasurer of the league. A list of rules and regulations were drawn up for the running of the league, and a schedule for next week's games was decided.

The secretary-treasurer was instructed to collect the entry fee from the different teams and purchase the equipment immediately. The matter of arranging for officials was left with the president.

In order to arrange the schedule so as not to interfere with the regular gymnasium class work at the Y, the games will be played from thirty to seven-thirty in the evening. The teams to play next week are as follows: Monday, State Street Presbyterian vs. Grace M. E., Tuesday, Centenary M. E. vs. Central vs. Westminster Presbyterian, Christian, Wednesday, Northminster.

While down town drop in and see the great display of White Goods we are showing in our annual February White Goods Sale. Special discount on prices of White Goods bought before the recent advance. All the new weaves and fabrics.

C. C. Phelps Dry Goods Company.

WILL BE MARRIED WEDNESDAY

The marriage of Miss Ella J. Dooling of Waverly and William J. O'Heren of Auburn will be solemnized at the Catholic church in Waverly Wednesday by Rev. Father Ryan. Miss Mary Dooling, sister of the bride, and Charles O'Heren, a brother of the groom, will be the attendants. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served to the bride and groom and immediate relatives.

Miss Dooling is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dooling who have long been prominent residents of the Waverly neighborhood. Mr. O'Heren is the son of Richard O'Heren, a farmer living near Auburn.

Following a brief wedding journey the young people will begin house-keeping on the Graham farm near Lowder station. They are both well known in the neighborhoods in which they live and have the good wishes of a very large number of friends.

Mr. O'Heren came to Jacksonville Monday to secure the marriage license and found the court house closed but succeeded in locating county Clerk J. A. Boruff.

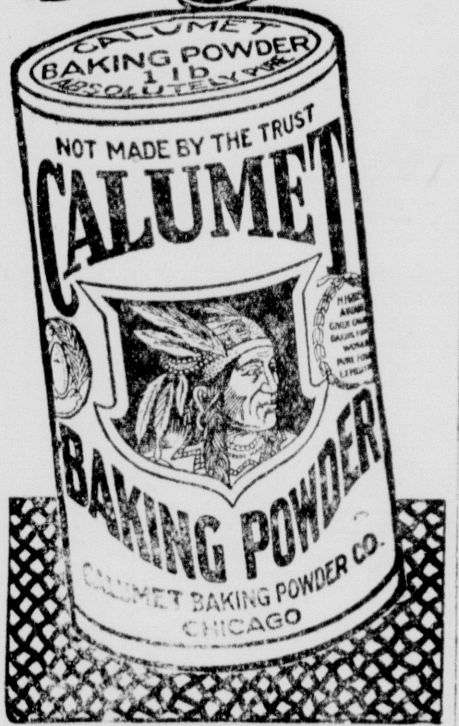
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FAREWELL FOR MR. LEXINGTON

Phi Alpha society will give an informal farewell reception this evening at 7:30 at Phi Alpha hall in honor of Rev. George C. Lexington a past member. Formal invitations for this event have not been issued and past members of the society are requested to telephone today before noon to the secretary's office of Illinois college and signify their intention to attend. In this way only will it be possible to make the necessary table reservations.

J. W. Howard and George W. Shreve of Springfield were numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.



The Evening Line-Up

Both children and grown-ups, with coughs and colds, are all the better for a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar at bed time. It wards off cough, stops tickling throat, and hacking coughs, and makes an otherwise feverish, sleepless night of coughing and distress, a quiet and restful one.

BROWNVILLE, TEXAS, Mr. Chas. Baker writes: "My wife would not think of using any other cough medicine, as Foley's Honey and Tar is certain to bring quick relief. It is especially effective in cases of bad coughs, and we give it to our children and recommend it always as a safe remedy, for it contains no opiates."

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VILLAGE MC.

He heads the herd and is son of Village Robin, the bull sold to South American breeders for \$5,000. We offer for sale a few young bulls of serviceable age. Roans and Reds.

R. S. McKinney,
Chapin, Illinois

WATER SUPPLY MAIN
CITY COUNCIL THEME

Methods of Enforcing Economy Discussed—Supply in Reservoir Is Smaller—Sunday's Fire Impresses Need for Department Motorization.

The main interest at the Monday session of the city council centered about reports from the water and fire departments. The facts as given by Mr. Vasconcellos indicated very clearly that the city is in a bad way as to water supply. The statement by Mr. Martin laid new emphasis on the need for motorization of the fire department. The loss on the Dinsmore house was largely occasioned by the fact that the department was busy at a fire in the second ward when a call for the fire at the Dinsmore house came.

Early in the session after routine business had been given attention a report was read from Miss Weller, city matron, telling of a number of cases which had been given attention the past month. Special mention was made of the children taken into the juvenile court and declared dependent. The tax levy ordinance levying taxes was adopted.

This ordinance provides taxes for general corporate purposes and for the support of the public library, interest on the bonded indebtedness, for anti-tuberculosis sanitarium, for the purpose of maintaining a garbage disposal system, for the purpose of paying interest on outstanding bonds and for the maintaining of a park system for the year. The various sums mentioned in the ordinance with the appropriation ordinance are given below.

Mr. Cox for his department reported the need of another horse as one of the horses in use for some time has been out of service because of a wrenched shoulder. Everything possible has been done in the endeavor to put the animal back into good condition but these efforts have been fruitless.

Fire Department Motorization. Mr. Martin referred to the Dinsmore fire and on behalf of the fire department expressed appreciation to the volunteers who gave efficient assistance. He also expressed his thanks to "knockers" who stood around and complained about the manner in which the fire was handled. The commissioner said that the instance of this pointed to the need of motorization of the fire department. He said that if power driven equipment was in the fire department fewer men would be employed but the number would be sufficient to permit two or three to remain at the engine house with one of the engines while the remainder of the department was doing business. This would provide for a reserve force if there happened to be two alarms at the same time, just as happened Sunday morning. When the alarm from the Dinsmore residence came in the department was still engaged in fighting a fire at a house in the second ward. It was also true that before the work was altogether completed at the Dinsmore house that a third alarm came.

Reservoir Shows Loss. Mr. Vasconcellos in reporting for the water department said that contrary to expectations the reservoir had not shown any gain over Sunday, although many business institutions were not using water. After the fire Sunday morning the gauge at the west end reservoir showed that there was one inch less than had been true earlier in the morning. At night the gauge showed still three inches less and it was this change that thoroughly alarmed Mr. Vasconcellos. He told the council that some consumers of the opinion that some consumers were not being fair with the city and were not making any effort to conserve the supply. In fact, he feared

that some consumers were doing just the opposite and from mere wantonness were using more water than required. The commissioner pointed out that there is really no chance of increasing the supply now in the reservoir unless there is a rain or warm weather comes quickly and melts the ice at Morgan lake. This last event would not make it possible to again fill the reservoir, which now has in it less than one third of the amount it will hold.

Water Off Part Time in Schools.

In talking about the possibilities of cutting off consumers Mr. Vasconcellos said he had talked to Supt. Perrin and that water would be shut off in the public schools except at certain times during each day. The schools, it is understood, use about 50,000 gallons of water daily. Mayor Rodgers expressed the view that it will be much better to shut off private consumers than to shut off the schools. Mr. Vasconcellos was inclined to the opinion that it would be better to shut off private consumers last as there would be considerable danger of an epidemic of some disease if water were shut off from private residences and sewage disposal thus interfered with. He would regret to have the schools closed down but if it became necessary to do so for two or three weeks' time the work could be made up by making longer school days or by increasing the length of the term. Mayor Rodgers thought that if private consumers understood the situation and that was necessary that the matter of sewage disposal in the homes could be taken care of without any menace to health.

Economy at State Hospital. Mr. Vasconcellos reported a statement from Supt. Hill of the Jacksonville State Hospital that the hospital is not taking water from the city now and that every effort is being made there to cut down the consumption. A number of bath rooms have been closed temporarily and a general effort toward water economy made. It is recognized that in case the famine becomes more acute that the hospital must be given first consideration. The other state institutions would also have to be taken care of and the same thing is true of the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co., for if that plant were shut down hundreds of people would be without light in their homes and a great many without any way to do cooking in the kitchen.

The whole sum and substance of the report made by Mr. Vasconcellos and the resulting discussion was that the situation is growing worse instead of better and that the city is in a very bad condition for a water supply. There is really nothing which can be done except to conserve the supply now available by the most rigid economy. Wells cannot be sunk in time to relieve the present condition and there is absolutely no source of supply except rainfall. A few other matters of less importance were discussed and then the council adjourned.

Tax Levy Funds.

Diamond Grove cemetery	500
Jacksonville cemetery fund	1,500
Public health fund	200
City hall maintenance fund	2,000
Civil engineering fund	4,000
Streets and public improvements fund	10,000
Horse and vehicle fund for public improvements	1,000
Sidewalk fund	2,000
Sewer fund	2,000
Fire department fund	20,000
Fire department improvement fund	15,000
Municipal horse fund	2,000
Fire alarm fund	1,500
Fire horse exchange fund	1,000
Water supply fund	20,000
Water works improvement fund	45,000
City building repair fund	1,500
Light maintenance fund	25,000
Public property maintenance and repair	35,000
Police department	10,000
Printing fund	2,000
Law department	4,000
Salary fund	12,000
Sanitary fund	2,000
Contingent fund	3,000
City employees fund	3,000
Election fund	5,000
Interest fund	8,000
Special assessment fund	1,000
Back indebtedness fund	40,000
Special assessment deficit fund	25,000
West College street paving fund	3,500
Public library	10,570
Refunding bonds	4,200
Sinking fund	6,000
Garbage disposal	10,570
Park system	10,570
Anti-tuberculosis sanitarium	5,285

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LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

REMEMBERED. While only a part of the buildings in the city were adorned with flags yesterday, a goodly number did display the national emblem in honor of the great Emancipator. As nearly as could be ascertained T. M. Tomlinson was the first, or among the first of the merchants on the square to hang out Old Glory but many fell into line and several added a portrait of the man whose memory was being honored.

HAY WANTED AT THE

STATE HOSPITAL. The Jacksonville State Hospital wants 40 tons of No. 1 clover or alfalfa hay at once. Proposals on which to make bids on furnishing any part of the above can be secured by addressing E. L. Hill, managing officer.

FOOD CONDITIONS IN
GERMANY GROW WORSE

MANY STAPLES HAVE DISAPPEARED ALTOGETHER FROM MARKETS

Daily Allowance of Potatoes Reduced to Ten Ounces—One of the Most Serious Deprivations Continues to be the Lack of Fats and Oils

Stockholm, Feb. — Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Food conditions in Germany have changed greatly for the worse in the last five months. The correspondent of the Associated Press who has been away from Germany since the first week in August, has just returned from a stay of three weeks in Berlin. He found that many of the staples of food the markets, others had grown so dear that they are beyond the reach of any but the well-to-do.

Reduce Potato Allowance. The daily allowance of potatoes has been reduced to ten ounces. Either a shortage of flour or a disordered distribution of it among the bakers had resulted in long queues of buyers standing for hours in front of the bakers.

Maximum prices of the foodstuffs controlled by the government are still very low for potatoes and bread and comparatively low for meats.

Potatoes cost only 72 cents, the standard bushels of present pounds and bread a little less than 3 1/2 cents a pound. But the potato allowance is insufficient for persons who have little but bread and potatoes to eat and has to be eked out with turnips.

It has been hoped to allow one egg a person each two weeks in Greater Berlin, but the last one-egg allowance was made some five weeks ago and another is not provided until February. When the correspondent left Berlin in August it was still possible to buy cheese. Since the end of August there has been no cheese on the market. It is said that considerable quantities are being imported from Holland, but it goes apparently to the front except for small quantities allowed the restaurants and hotels.

Expropriate Canned Vegetables. Another serious reduction of available foodstuffs has been the expropriation for control by the government of all canned vegetables. Four or five weeks ago the dealers were permitted to sell a fractional part of their stocks but only two cans on each bread card. Permission to sell a further part is expected to be granted again soon, but the dealers are to be compelled to open each can before selling it, so as to force the buyers to consume it at once and not hoard it. Tomorrow the weekly allowance of meat of all kinds in the Greater Berlin municipalities runs from 1 1/4 to 3 1/4 pounds. The cheapest varieties cost about 60c a pound; the dearest 72c.

One of the most serious deprivations continues to be the lack of fats and oils. The weekly allowance of butter and margarine together is a little less than three ounces a person. Oil is so expensive that it is out of the reach of the great majority.

The Associated Press correspondent paid \$3.32 for about two thirds of a pint of hazel nut oil to be used for frying. Goose fat cost \$4.80 a can of 17 3/4 ounces and is the only fat except vegetable oils, that can be bought without a card.

This insufficiency of fats in the daily ration shows itself in an almost continuous feeling of hunger. The correspondent experiencing this himself in the first days of his visit, remarked on it. "I feel hungry all the time," said the person addressed.

Soldiers at Home Complain. Extensive investigations of the correspondent heard similar expressions from all sides. The most bitter complaints came from soldiers at home. When the writer last visited the front in July, the men's rations were ample in every respect, and there is no reason to believe the same is not true today. The soldier at home notices the difference more keenly than do those who have had gradually to accustom themselves to one deprivation after another.

There is a deadly monotony about meals in the average household. Breakfast consists generally of rolls, marmalade (often made of pumpkins) and a decoction of roasted acorns, rye, chicory and what not that goes by the name of hot coffee. There is no real coffee left. Some tea at high prices is still to be had but the poorer people drink a brew of linden blossoms, raspberry leaves or leaves of other shrubs or trees.

For the "second breakfast" there is dry bread. Dinner generally consists of boiled potatoes with salt, some kind of boiled vegetable and, on previous days of the week, a tiny piece of meat. Fish takes the place of meat on other days, unless one can buy a goose at \$1.55 a pound (they cost \$2 a pound just before Christmas) a duck, at \$1.44 a pound, a turkey at \$1.32 a pound, or a hen, at \$1.08 to \$1.20 a pound. Comparatively little game comes on the markets, apparently going to the hotels and restaurants.

Supper the Problem. Supper is the problem in the average household. Generally there are no potatoes left over from noon and if there are there is no fat in which to fry them. The usual German supper before the war consisted of cold meats, sausage, cheese, bread and butter, and beer. There is no meat, no cheese and no sausage, no butter on four or five days of the week, no more bottled beer and many saloonkeepers refuse to sell beer to be consumed off the premises. The beer, moreover, is all but undrinkable.

There remain, then, only bread and fish, fresh smoked, dried or canned. Here the problem of cost is added to that of monotony. The writer paid in Berlin \$1.20 for a pound of ordinary lake trout and 84 cents a pound for small fresh water bass. Dried salted fish cost 36 cents a pound and smoked eel \$1.92 to \$2.40. Smoked goose-breast costs \$3 to \$3.50 a pound

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and boiled shrimps are 72 cents. Once in every four or five weeks the city authorities place on the market small tins of sardines, one of which may be bought on presentation of the municipal "Lebensmittelkarte" or provision card. Each family no matter of how many members has only one of these cards. The sardines thus sold may be had for about 48 cents for the small tin. In the open market they cost from 67 cents for sardines in tomato sauce to 72 cents for sardines in oil. One smoked eel, from 6 to 8 inches long, costs 20 to 22 cents. A can of alleged shredded veal bought by the correspondent was more than half gelatine and cost 72 cents. Its gross weight was a pound. Pepper costs \$6 a pound and small raisins \$1.06. Milk is ordinarily available in limited quantities only for invalids and very aged and small children.

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RUSSIAN MUSIC, THEME
OF CHAMINADE CLUB

Good Program Carried Off Monday at Home of Mrs. F. L. Hairgrove

The Chaminaide Musical Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Hairgrove on North Prairie street. There was a good attendance of members and after the program the hostess served dainty refreshments and a delightful social hour was enjoyed. A most interesting program of selections from the works of famous Russian composers was rendered as follows:

Music in Russia
Ballet-Music and Wedding March (Feranors).....Rubenstein
Mrs. F. L. Hairgrove, Miss Walker
(a) Sweetheart Adieu.....
.....Meyer-Heimund
(b) O, Come to Me.....Balakirev
Mrs. J. P. Brown
Concert Etude, Op. 36, No. 13.....
.....Arensky
O, Thou Billowy Harvest Field.....
.....Rashmanoff
Mrs. Robert L. Stice
(a) By the Brook.....Schuett
(b) Polka Caprice.....Sapelnikoff
Miss Shirz
Tis Evening, from "Pique Dame".....
.....Tschalkowsky
Mrs. Robert L. Stice, Mrs. Martin
(a) La Nuit, Etude.....Gladunow
(b) March of Legions.....Karganoff
Mrs. Chas. Wolke
(a) A Dissonance, Romance, Brodine
(b) Little Snowflake's Arietta.....
.....Rimsky-Korsakov
Miss Kumle
Polacca de Concert, Op. 72, No. 7.....
.....Tschalkowsky
Mrs. Edgar Martin

ESTABLISHED FIVE YEARS. The Peacock Inn has not been established quite as long as the time since Abraham Lincoln was born, but it began its existence five years ago on the birthday of the great Emancipator and so has a double celebration the 12th of February.

BANTAM FIGHTERS
MADE RECORD.

Story is Told of Fierce Onslaught Made by Company of Small Men in the English Army

A well known gentleman received a letter from his former home in England and some interesting facts were told. As it might lead to complications his name is not given as he is well known in the city and the story wasn't told by him expecting it would be used.

From the vicinity of Wales a company was made up of such unusually small men that they were called "Bantams" as they were most under five feet three inches. When they appeared for duty they were not supposed to be fit for fighting and were put to work digging trenches as they had been miners mostly.

After a while the spade became a bit monotonous and they asked for some real service which was denied for some time till finally, to appease their entreaties they were armed and sent against a company of seasoned, Prussian regulars with two machine guns. The Germans opened fire on them thinking they would get away with such insignificant pigmies but the sight of blood seemed to rouse them to the fury of madmen. Disregarding the order to charge with the bayonet they pulled the bayonets from their rifles and clubbing them went at the Germans like perfect demons. Gun after gun was broken but not until it had taken a severe death toll. The Germans abandoned their machine guns and were pressed closer and closer until several threw up their hands in token of surrender.

This angered their captain and he deliberately shot four men with his hands up till finally the butt of a gun crushed his skull and he was forever still. The remnant of the German command were taken prisoners and their machine guns captured and after that the insignificant "Bantams" became the heroes of the command.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Special called meeting of the Ministerial Association Thursday at 10:30 at the Y. M. C. A. All pastors are urgently requested to attend.

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CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday
Annual meeting of Polo Association of America, at New York city.
Opening of annual automobile show at Sioux City, Ia.
Schedule meeting of Bay State Short Ship Circuit, at Boston.

Wednesday
Annual show of Peoria Automobile Dealers' Association, Peoria, Ill.

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White Dealers' Association, Peoria, Ill.
Annual show of Des Moines Automobile Dealers' Association, Des Moines, Ia.
Jim Flynn vs. Jack Dempsey, 15 rounds, at Murray, Utah.
Jack Britton vs. Spike Kale, 10 rounds, at Kenosha, Wis.

Thursday
Opening of Winter Sports carnival at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.
Close of entries for the annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress.
Opening of third annual speed boat regatta at Miami, Fla.

Friday
Willie Jackson vs. Eddie Wallace, 10 rounds at New York City.

Saturday
Annual business meeting of International Bowling Association, at St. Paul.
Harvard-Dartmouth-Pennsylvania triangular track meet at Boston.

Annual indoor track meet of Georgetown University, at Washington, D. C.

Close of the third annual six-day bicycle race in Chicago.
Cornell-Michigan dual indoor track meet, at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Annual show of St. Louis Automobile Dealers' Association, at St. Louis.

Pennsylvania-Yale wrestling meet at New Haven.

Columbia-Harvard wrestling meet at Cambridge.

Cornell-Brown wrestling meet at Ithaca.

MAKE DRAWINGS FOR DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 12.—Drawings made here for the district high school basketball tournament to be held in this city Feb. 22, 23 and 24 show the teams paired as follows for the opening round:

Washington vs. Dunlap.
Eureka vs. Delavan.
Chillicothe vs. Peoria Manual.
Metamora vs. Lallorpe.
Brimfield vs. Stanford.
Fairview vs. Peoria High.
Princeton vs. Elmwood.
Canton vs. Winner Washington.
Dunlap game.
Farmington vs. Winner Eureka.
Delavan game.

AMATEUR BALL PLAYERS VOTE TO VOLUNTEER

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12.—A resolution that amateur baseball players who are members of the various city associations affiliated with the national amateur baseball association of America be requested to volunteer for military duty at once, was adopted unanimously by the delegates attending the fourth annual meeting of the association here today. Another resolution adopted provided for a direct tax of ten cents a player be assessed on the city association. The money thus raised, it was said, was to be turned over to the American Red Cross.

STAGG TO TEACH AT SUMMER SCHOOL

Pullman, Wash., Feb. 12.—A. A. Stagg, football coach at the University of Chicago will teach football at the summer school at Washington state college this year according to an announcement today.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BURNS

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 12.—The public school at Carpentersville seven miles north of here was destroyed by fire today. Loss \$25,000. No one was in the building when the fire started.

Lewis Brunk of Virginia visited the city yesterday.

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You simply apply a few drops of freezeone upon a tender corn or painful callus and instantly the soreness disappears then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can just lift it off with the fingers.

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Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also toughened calluses just shrivel up and lift off so easy. It works like a charm. Genuine freezeone has a yellow label. Don't accept any except with the yellow label.—Adv.

IN THE SPORT WORLD

Kansas City, Mo., Feb.—The international situation between Germany and the United States will not stop baseball in this country, George Tebeau, owner of the Kansas City team of the American Association, believes. He made that clear immediately following the severance of diplomatic relations.

"Our league will play just the same," the Kansas City magnate said. "There may be some cuts in salaries, but sport should be as good as usual in this country this summer."

However, many of the nation's players probably would respond to a war call, if such should come, it was said. Many players, perhaps, could qualify as experts for certain work, some of them having been proficient members of militia organizations while others have technical knowledge that would fit them for participation in particular branches.

Tebeau sent contracts to his players at about the same time President Wilson addressed Congress with the announcement that Count von Bernstorff had been handed his passports. No changes were made in the contracts for that reason and none will be, Tebeau said, unless the players complain.

"Any player who returns his contract unsigned, will find a bigger cut in his salary when we send him another," Tebeau said.

He said that any man who did not sign, could not go to the training camp. He believes most of his players will be satisfied with their contracts, however.

Detroit, Mich., Feb.—Harry Tutbill, the well known trainer and publicist for the Detroit Americans, has allowed it to become known today that "Pop" Young, the Detroit second baseman, showed improved batting form last season.

"Dumbbells did it," says Tutbill.

In 1915, Young batted .244 in 123 games. In 1914 he played 153 games and boosted his average to .263 and, incidentally, he hit .900 in pinches. Regarding this great improvement Tutbill has to say:

"The trouble with Young was his wrists. He did not have enough strength to bring his bat around to hit the ball sharply. I finally figured out that if he would swing dumbbells every morning, he would overcome his weakness. The improvement was noticed almost immediately."

St. Louis, Mo., Feb.—Bill Kenworthy, who was drafted from the Oakland club in the Pacific Coast League by the St. Louis Americans, is handicapped in his efforts to make good as an infielder, according to Otto Hess, the veteran pitcher who was on the coast last season. Hess says, however, that Kenworthy can be developed into an outfielder of class. Hess asserts that Kenworthy's hands are too small to allow him to play the infield to the best advantage.

Cincinnati, O., Feb.—Larry McLean, the lanky catcher, is to be given another opportunity to make good in the major leagues. He is to become again a member of the Cincinnati Nationals, and Christy Mathewson expects to have little trouble with him. McLean has had his ups and downs in the big leagues for some time, and now he says he is coming back to remain in the class of the "ups."

He still is a young man—thirty two years of age—and can, if he so desires, play several years more. Mathewson said he was willing to take a chance with Larry, and Larry has pledged himself to Matty.

Chicago, Feb.—William C. Bruckner, trainer of the Chicago Americans, is to be retained for the 1917 season. "Bruck" is well known for his rubbing prowess among American leaguers. He has been with the team for five years.

Cincinnati, O., Feb.—Heinie Groh, third baseman of the Cincinnati Nationals, considers salary negotiations with August Herrmann, president of the club, at an end.

"There's only one thing for Herrmann to do," Groh said. "That's trade me. I don't care where I go." Groh first demanded \$6,500 and then sliced off \$2,000. Herrmann has offered him \$4,500, which, he says, is final.

Cleveland, O., Feb.—Terrence L. Turner, third baseman with the Cleveland Americans, is again a Benedict. Turner, who was divorced last October, married Mrs. Josephine Williams, a divorcee. Turner is 34 years old. The bride gave her age as twenty-eight.

St. Paul, Feb.—Harry Niles, the veteran player, has written Manager Gangel of the Kansas City American Association club, asking for his unconditional release. Niles recently received a blank contract with a cut in salary. In view of his long service, he thinks he is entitled to his release.

St. Louis, Feb.—Some kind of a trade may be put over at the New York schedule meeting of the National League on Feb. 13, whereby Philadelphia may get some of the local players. It is understood that President Baker of the Philadelphia Nationals is anxious to preserve his club as a pennant contender. He is out for several players of established reputations, and it is thought he may obtain catcher Snyder. He probably could use him in a trade with one of the other clubs which are anxious to obtain him.

Detroit, Feb.—Baseball enthusiasts expect that the Detroit Americans will have the best catching staff in the league this season. "Tub" Spencer, one of the stars of 1916, finally signed his contract. His delay in coming to terms with President Navin was not over salary but was occasioned by Spencer's request that Navin cancel an agreement, which provided that Spencer, if released, be sent to the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast League.

Oscar Stange, who usually has a mountain of flesh to dispose of in the spring, has been conditioning

himself in Detroit this winter. Gymnasium work and handball have kept him in good condition and he expects to go south about the middle of February.

With Stange and Spencer both in fine condition, Manager Jennings has hopes that the pitching staff will share this improvement.

Philadelphia, Feb.—If "Pink" Bodie joins the Philadelphia Americans he may surprise a lot of the followers of the American League. Bodie has learned a lot of baseball on the Pacific Coast in the two years since he left the Chicago Americans according to Otto Hess, the veteran pitcher, who is on the coast. He is not as heavy as when in the majors before, and Hess looks for him to become a fixture in Connie Mack's outfield.

Omaha, Neb., Feb.—The Omaha club of the Western League has signed a complete team of first string players for the 1917 season. The contemplated lineup follows:

Catchers, Tony Brottem, Larry Pratt; Pitchers, Harry Benton, Wayne Barham, Murphy Currie, Cecil Thompson, Marty O'Toole, Otto Merz, Harry Krause and Prince Gaskill; First Base, Jack Holderman; Second Base, Harold Iredell; Shortstop, Marty Krueger; Third Base, Joseph Burr; Centerfield, Shag Thompson; Right Field, Cy Forsythe; Left Field, Floyd Smith; Utility outfielder, Johnny Watkins.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb.—Six members of the St. Joseph club of the Western League have sent back their contracts to Manager Holland without signatures. Only two men of last year's club, Holland said, have signed. They are Wright and Graham. Kirkham, McCabe, Farnce, Hovik, Williams and Helmer have not signed. Williams is understood to be the only member of the players' fraternity in the list. Holland said if the veterans didn't sign soon, he would engage semi-professional players.

Joplin, Mo., Feb.—Much interest is being manifested here by the recent announcement that the Topeka franchise of the Western League is to be transferred to this city. The spontaneous support offered by the citizens is encouraging, according to the management. Besides the many contributions of money and guarantees of more if needed, one man offered a site for the new park, John Savage, the owner, already is on the ground planning for the season's opening.

Columbia, Mo., Feb.—The question most seriously agitating in the minds of students at the University of Missouri just now is who will be the successor to Chester L. Brewer as the school's athletic director. Mr. Brewer, after having been here since 1911, has decided to return to the Michigan Agricultural College at East Lansing, Mich., as head of its athletic department. Those most frequently named for the office are Guy S. Lowman, director of physical education and basketball coach at the University of Indiana; Clyde Williams of Iowa State (Ames); John Griffith, director of Athletics at Drake, and Dr. Joseph A. Reilly, athletic director of the Kansas City

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Athletic Club at Kansas City. Lowman is a former member of the Missouri athletic department and the others are well known here.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb.—Billy Miske and Battling Levinsky are to meet in a ten round bout here Feb. 27. Efforts to get Gunboat Smith as Miske's opponent fell through because the promoters considered Smith's price too high. Miske won a popular decision over Levinsky in New York last fall.

Racine, Wis., Feb.—The ten round contest between "Knockout" Brown of Chicago and Jeff Smith, a New York middleweight, scheduled to be decided here Feb. 12, has been called off. Smith damaged his hands while training.

GRACE CHAPEL

The second quarterly meeting of Concord Circuit will convene at the Concord M. P. church, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Willing Workers of the Chapel were well pleased with the results of the market Saturday, they found ready sale at good prices for every article they had, netting them a profit of eighteen dollars.

Elmer Smith, wife and son Clyde visited Friday with relatives in Concord.

Floyd Ogle of Jacksonville spent Saturday evening and Sunday with home folks.

Russell and Alma Ogle and Oscar Smith attended Rehoboth Lodge in Jacksonville Friday evening and spent the night with friends in the city.

Charlie Long and Frank Gish made a trip to St. Elmo the last of the week for medical treatment.

Dr. A. E. Streator of Ardenville came out Thursday to see Walter Brainer who is about as usual.

Mrs. May Jones and son George visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elmyra Wiswell.

Mrs. Bessie Bourn and daughters are visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Tillie Schoney of near Milledale.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith spent Thursday with relatives in Liberty.

Mrs. Hattie Ogle spent the day Monday in Concord visiting her mother who has been ill for a few days.

Miss Dorothea Brainer visited over Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Loughary.

Fred Scott was a Springfield visitor Friday.

Mrs. Grover Shepherd and children, of Centerville, S. Dakota, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Sadie Darley has returned from a trip to Dallas, Texas, where she was called by the illness and death of her brother, Luther Anderson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, Sunday, Feb. 4th, a daughter, 1st child.

The Willing Workers expect to hold a market in Franklin, Saturday the 17th.

—ARNOLD—

Miss Cuddy was able to resume her school duties Monday after having the lagrippe for more than a week.

Mrs. Wes. Lindsay and mother, Mrs. Norman were Jacksonville callers Wednesday.

Charles Magill, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Magill and daughter, Katharine, spent Sunday with Mrs. Magill's father, Isaac Watson and brother, C. W. Watson and wife. Others that were there were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Watson and daughters, Mr.

and Mrs. James Hitch and Mrs. Eva Newcomb from North Dakota.

Fred Hagen returned from Duluth, Minn., where he went to attend the funeral of his nephew. On his way there the train was snow bound for over twenty four hours.

Mrs. Wm. Arnold entertained the Woman's Country Club Tuesday afternoon.

Elliott Arnold has been on the sick list the past week.

Carrie Bowers and brothers, Fred and Bert, spent Thursday afternoon with Katharine Magill.

Mr. Lenington and children of New York are visiting at the home of F. E. Drury. Mr. Lenington filled the pulpit at our church Sunday.

GRANDDAUGHTER GETS ESTATE

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 12.—After four years of litigation in which many persons claimed a relationship right to the \$15,000 estate of John Jackson, a hermit of Santa Ana, Cal., Miss Lorene Pryor of Quincy, his granddaughter, has been awarded the money. It was announced today.

Jackie died a friendless hermit and left no will. His fortune in notes and gold was found hidden in his shack.

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ture, etc. Robert Harney. 2-11-17.

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FRENCH SOLDIER SUSTAINS SHELL-SHOCK

Paris, Feb. 12.—Hatman, the French
soldier who sustained shell-shock at
the battle of the Marne and has
been sent from Perigueux to Paris
to be examined by specialists. He
was carried to the train on a spec-
ially-made wicker bed, and was ac-
companied by his wife, who was
constantly with him in the hospital
at Perigueux. During the last few
days he has been seen to turn his
head like an ordinary sleeper, and
when he has had enough of the li-
quid food which is given him he
turns his head away, these being
the only signs of consciousness he
has given for twenty-nine months.

INDIAN CHIEF TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

London, Jan. 12.—One of the ruling
chiefs of India, the Maharaja of Bi-
kaner, will be among those attend-
ing the imperial conference in London
late in February of the premiers of
the various colonial possessions of
the British empire. He will accom-
pany the Secretary of State for In-
dia and who will also have the ad-
vice and assistance at the meeting of
the first Satyendra Prasanna Sinha,
the first Indian to be appointed a mem-
ber of the executive council of the
viceroy.

Sir P. P. Sinha was president of
the Indian National Congress in
1915 and now holds the office of ad-
vocate general at Benaul.

A fourth member of the party
representing India will be Sir James
Meiston, Lieutenant Governor of the
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS AT FAIRS

London, Jan. 12.—Fairs at which
British industries will be exhibited
will be held simultaneously in Lon-
don and Glasgow from February 26
to March 9. The London fair will
include an exhibition of toys and
games, earthenware, china, glass,
fancy goods, stationery and print-
ing. The Scotland fair will show
textiles, ready-made clothing, boots
and shoes, foodstuffs and domestic
chemicals. The exhibitors expect a
great influx of foreign buyers and
the delegation from the United
States and Canada will be especially
large.

EMPLOYMENT DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY

London, Jan. 12.—Wages of six mil-
lion work-people have increased
about \$1.50 to \$2.00 per week dur-
ing 1916, employment has increased
until the demand is greater than the
supply, and the price of food has
gone up 87 per cent since the war
began, according to the official re-
view of the Board of trade.

ABANDONED MINES REOPENED

Petrograd, Jan. 12.—Gold, silver
zinc and lead mines in the Altai
mountains which had been abandon-
ed as exhausted, have been reopened
and found to still contain rich seams
of minerals. Exploration of one
mine indicates beds of 3,500,000
tons of zinc and lead with a consid-
erable proportion of gold and sil-
ver.

BUILDERS GATHER AT ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 12.—The an-
nual convention of the National As-
sociation of Builders' Exchanges will
bring to Atlanta this week a notable
gathering of leaders in the building
industry from every section of the
country. Delegates are already ar-
riving in large number and the of-
ficials predict the largest and most
successful convention in the history
of the association. The regular ses-
sions will commence tomorrow and
continue through the week.

L. H. Stockel of Jerseyville spent
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LOST—White crepe de chine waist
with jet buttons. Call Ill. phone
50-804. 2-11-17.

LOST—Gold hunting case watch, in-
itals E. L. C., date 1905. Return
to Journal, reward. 2-6-17.

FOUND—Small hand bag contain-
ing money and other articles.
Owner call Ill. phone 930. 2-11-17.

Found—Cuff link with initials "M."
Finder call at Journal Office, can
have same by paying for Adver-
tisement. 2-11-17.

LOST—Gold, open face watch, initial
"T" on back, 1916 Feb. Reward,
F. E. Taylor, College Dormitory.
2-13-17.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Chicago Livestock Market
Chicago, Feb. 12.—Though hol-
iday conditions prevailed in other
commercial markets, the livestock
market was uninterrupted today.
Local receipts as well as Western
supplies were liberal and a good de-
mand was visible. Hogs after open-
ing steady advanced somewhat re-
gardless of receipts which continued
to swell the early run. Speculat-
ive buyers and eastern shippers
were credited with much of the ma-
terial trading.

Prices steadied when it was found
that not more than 21,000 head had
arrived. Butcher cattle comprised
much of the run.

In the sheep market, killers
waited for late arrivals and demand-



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CONSOLIDATION BILL CENTER OF INTEREST

Will Reach Floor of House in Legislature This Week—Spirited Fight Promised on State Wide Prohibition.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Governor Lowden's bill for the consolidation of all the various state bureaus and agencies into nine major departments will reach the floor of the House for open discussion and amendments this week. The bill, with the probable fight on the statewide prohibition measure, two of the most important pieces of legislation scheduled for the present session of the General Assembly may both be put on final passage in the house before the sessions close for the week.

Consolidation Bill Amendments Asked.

The consolidation bill, which was introduced in the house and advanced to second reading Friday will be called up for consideration Tuesday. Michael Igoo, minority leader in the house, has already indicated it will receive the united opposition of the minority unless amendments in several important respects are made. The bill as completed by Governor Lowden and the house efficiency and economy committee exempts the elective officers from jurisdiction of the purchasing department which it proposes to create. The Democrats declare this will defeat the purpose of the bill—the effecting of economies in administration of the state's affairs—and will seek to amend it to bring all of the state employees, elective or appointive, under its control.

The state wide prohibition bill, which passed victoriously thru an attack by Senators Dudley and Denvir in the senate Thursday will come up for third reading and final passage Tuesday morning. Its passage in the senate is assured. The present program is to have the House committee report the bill favorably on Wednesday and the fight on the floor of the House will follow. Proponents of state wide prohibition say they have enough votes to assure its passage. Wets are expected to make an attempt to load the measure down with ultra severe amendments that will insure its defeat by the popular vote. Supporters of the Bruce 10 percent alcohol bill, who have been working among both drys and wets say they have defection among both sides and the ten per cent plan may be offered as amendment to the more drastic bill.

Industrial Legislation of the session will also be undertaken during the week. Public hearings have been announced for Wednesday night on the woman's eight hour

law, which would make eight hours the maximum day's work for all women except nurses. The bill has the support of the Illinois Federation of Labor.

The resolution for a constitutional convention, already adopted by the senate will be called up in the house as soon as the consolidation bill is out of the way.

Senator Harbour, who has the charge of the resolution to amend the constitution to give full suffrage to women has not indicated when he would call it up for adoption. It was favorably reported by the senate committee in spite of the opposition of Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association. Some of the senators who voted for it in the committee did so however merely for the purpose of putting the resolution before the senate and its defeat there is expected.

FIND GUNS ON BOARD INTERNED CRUISER

German Warship Is Set on Fire by Crew at Honolulu—Number of German Merchantsmen Incapacitated.

Honolulu, T. H., Feb. 4.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Machine guns and ammunition were found stored aboard the German interned cruiser Geier, which was set on fire here today by her crew.

At the time the Geier interned, her commander was ordered to turn over all his arms and ammunition to United States naval authorities. A number of German merchantmen, free to go to sea at any time have been lying in port here. They are now incapacitated, fire having been built up by their crew, under empty hulls. This work, it was admitted, was started four days ago on advice received by cable from the mainland. Late tonight a member of the crew of the big North German-Lloyd Steamer Pommern was found hiding in the bunkers of the vessel which had been damaged to the estimated extent of \$150,000 by the fires which her crew started. He was arrested. Total damage to the German vessels here inflicted by their crews will reach \$500,000, according to reliable estimates.

Troops were rushed here from all military posts on the island when the fire aboard the Geier was discovered. They took entire charge of the water front and guards were set at all the important manufacturing plants. News that the Geier was burning was sent by the Associated Press correspondent immediately before censorship was established, after which nothing more could be sent. Incoming press dispatches were held up many hours before delivery.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested.

That the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, having ordered that a local improvement consisting of a street pavement be constructed on North Sandy Street, from the South curb line of West North Street, running thence South to the North line of West Court Street, West Court Street from the West line of North Sandy Street to the West line of North West Street, and North West Street from the South line of West Court Street to the North line of West State Street, together with intersections of streets and alleys.

The roadway shall be excavated as shown on plans, on file in the office of the City Clerk, upon the subgrade shall be placed a layer of Concrete Five (5) inches thick; upon that a Cushion of Sand and Cement to be sprinkled with water, upon which shall be placed a wearing surface of Cressore Block; all joints filled with an Asphalt Filler; Sand Stone curbing on both sides and Storm Water Inlets, all of which is further shown and more particularly described in the plans, plats, profiles, and specifications for said work, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City to which reference is hereby made; the Ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City and also made part of the petition in this proceeding and said City having applied to the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, for the confirmation of the assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 5th day of March A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit and all persons desiring to do so may file objections in said Court before said date, and may appear on said hearing and make their defense.

It is further provided by said ordinance that said assessment shall be collected in ten (10) installments, with interest at the rate of Five (5) per cent per cent per annum, as provided by law.

Dated at Jacksonville, Illinois, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1917.

Walter B. Rogers, Commissioner Appointed to Make Said Assessment.

BOILER BLOWN THREE BLOCKS
Duquoin, Ill., Feb. 12.—An upright boiler weighing a ton and a half was blown thru the roof of the Cannon Wet Wash Laundry here this morning and landed three blocks away. It struck a cement sidewalk and bounced 50 feet across the street and landed in an upright position. The explosion took place in the fire box beneath the boiler. The plant then burned down. The loss is about \$20,000.

POLICE SEARCH FOR ROBBERS.
Chicago, Feb. 12.—Police are today searching for three robbers, who early last night entered the Vogel Gesang Cafe on the North Side here, held up the cashier and numerous guests and escaped with \$118.

In their haste, the men overlooked more than \$2,000 which the guests of the cafe threw upon the floor under their tables in the room of the water front and guards were finding valuables in another room.

MANY GATHERED FOR FUNERAL OF MR. WELLS

Services Were Held Sunday at the Residence—Rev. E. L. Fletcher, Pastor of the Church in Charge.

Funeral services for Joseph Wells were held Sunday at the residence, 121 East Morton avenue Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. E. L. Fletcher pastor of Centenary Church. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends, the members of Illini Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., attending the services in a body.

Mr. Wells had requested that if Tim 4: 7-8 be used as a text at his funeral. "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous Judge shall give me at that day."

Rev. Mr. Fletcher said, "These are the words of an old man to younger men, his son in the gospel. Paul was writing to the young man Timothy. We often fail to appreciate just how life looks to the aged as they stand at its close and look back. Life is always a battle, but the Christian makes it a good fight. His every effort should ring true."

So it was in the case of the deceased. He did his part and completed his work. Reference being made to his early life and the trying days of the Civil war when he was City Marshal of Jacksonville. Is it not possible that the Creator of life must have a plan for every life he creates.

Mr. Wells tried to find the life of his Heavenly Father and live accordingly. He lived during changing times but he was true to his heritage and kept the trust committed to him. The reward of the Christian is sure, for it is in the hands of God and safe, and for all believers.

When the sun sets it is sun rise in other lands, so with the Christian it is good night here but good morning for ever with God.

"Servant of God, well done! Thy glorious warfare's past, The glorious fight, the race is won, And thou art crowned at last."

Music was furnished by Miss Cora Graham, Miss Edith Carlson, T. H. Rapp and A. M. Robinson. There were many beautiful floral offerings and these were cared for by Mrs. Lloyd Wells, Ruth Wells, Elizabeth Wells, Lillian Smith, and Lillian Gordon. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery the bearers being George Brown, George A. Moore, D. M. Rapp, Homer Rowland, W. R. Moody and C. P. Ross.

MONDAY IN CONGRESS

Finance committee perfected revenue bill endorsed by Democratic caucus.

Peace delegation besieged senators in behalf of a referendum or war.

Resumed debate on Porto Rican citizen bill after efforts failed to replace it with migration measures and bill to enlarge the interstate commerce commission.

Indian appropriation bill returned to conference committee for further consideration of matters in dispute. Senator Lewis delivered eulogy to Lincoln.

Recessed at 5:54 p. m., to 7:30 p. m.

HOUSE

Representative Russell read Lincoln's Gettysburg address and Representatives Chipfield and Dill spoke on Lincoln.

Considered naval appropriation bill.

District of Columbia appropriation bill sent to conference. Military academy appropriation bill reported.

Recessed at 5:50 p. m., to 7:30 p. m.

"FARMERS' WEEK" AT CORNELL

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Several thousand farmers from all parts of New York state have enrolled for the annual Farmers' Week meetings which began today at the Cornell State College of Agriculture. During the week there will be pictures, exhibits and practical demonstrations on various farm subjects, such as potato growing, poultry raising, vegetable gardening and flower growing. Rural schools, churches and community organizations will also come in for attention from the lecturers. Annual meetings of various state associations will be held, among them being the State Drainage convention, Floral Club Federation, Home Makers' Conference and a Vegetable Growers' association.

ILLINOIS PAYS TRIBUTE

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was observed here today by many civic, educational and fraternal organizations. Banks, courts and public offices were closed. Tributes of praise for the character and achievements of the martyred President were given before many audiences, the celebration of the Grand Army Memorial association being prominent among the day's events.

SEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Newburg, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Many of the fastest skaters of the United States and Canada gathered here today to compete in the annual eastern outdoor speed skating championships. The program calls for the following events: Quarter mile, half mile and one mile championships, one mile novice and five mile handicap and a one mile consolation handicap for skaters not winning prizes in the championship events.

TO TRY WEST VIRGINIA BANKER

Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 12.—The case of Col. John T. McGraw of Gratton, charged with misappropriation of funds of the Gratton bank, is to be tried at the February term of the Randolph county circuit court which begins here tomorrow. The case has been brought here on change of venue from Taylor county.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Miss Louise R. Bauman will be held from the Church of Our Savior this morning at 9 o'clock instead of 8:30 as previously announced.

OBJECT TO ERECTION OF FERTILIZER FACTORY

Residents of French City Enter Protests and Demand Revocation of Permit Granted—Soldier in Comatose State to Be Examined by Specialists.

Versailles, France, Feb.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Permission given by the Minister of Commerce to erect a fertilizer factory in the immediate vicinity of the Grand Trianon has resulted in indignant protests not only on the part of residents of the town but those of adjacent communities and of Paris. Trianon Park is the favorite promenade of Parisians and people of Versailles, and has attracted visitors from all the world. Attention is called to the large number of tourists that will undoubtedly come to visit Versailles after the war and the suggestion is made that they should not carry away with them a souvenir in the form of a disagreeable odor. The company, however, announces they have taken all precautions against odors and smoke and dust as well.

One of the spots nearest the proposed establishment is The Hamlet in the garden of the Petit Trianon, laid out for Marie Antoinette and where women of the court enjoyed the idyllic life in vogue at that time.

Twenty communes near Versailles protested when the project first became known and authorization was refused the company on the ground that the public health might be endangered. The company, however, submitted the matter to higher authority and its request was finally granted. Now renewed protests are coming from all quarters with demands that the company's permit be revoked.

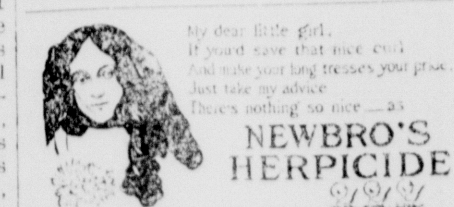
FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE

The words, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life," will surely have some attractions for some members of the Northminster Sunday school. Last Sunday it was announced that A. P. Vasconcellos had completed eleven years of attendance without missing a single Sunday and a special badge was prepared for him. In accepting it Mr. Vasconcellos said he hardly felt like taking anything costly simply for doing his duty for it had been a pleasure as well. Though the gentleman is by no means young his mind is as active as ever and he takes delight in studying and teaching the word of God and takes the whole Book as the inspired work of his Heavenly Father.

Mr. Vasconcellos has another record, even more remarkable than that of his attendance at Sunday school. He says that during his three years service in the army during the war of the rebellion he didn't miss a roll call. Some of the time, the greatest hardships were endured. Once the men had foot and very hungry and at various times they endured hardships that landed many in the hospital but Mr. Vasconcellos was always on hand. Rosalind Escoré and Eugene Nunes have eleven year records; Carrie Escoré one of ten years and Mrs. A. J. Vieira one of nine years. It is doubtful if a school in the state can show anything to equal these records.

LECTURE ON SOUTH AMERICA

This evening Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick will deliver his attractive and instructive lecture on South America at Ebenezer church. The reverend gentleman has stereopticon slides and a fine machine for illustrating his lectures and they are worth a great deal to those fortunate enough to hear them.



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Captain Gwatkin - Williams, Royal Navy, in his book "In the hands of the Senoussi" relates an occurrence typical of Turkish disciplinary methods: "Two soldiers having quarrelled, their commanding officer smacked both their faces, knocked them down and said if there was any more trouble they would be shot. Relenting later on he sent for and kissed them both and then all drank tea together."

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